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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert Paul "Bob" Chumley of Jacksonville, who passed away on July 2, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Chumley, the son of Paul and Clara Ridder Chumley, was born in Jacksonville on June 30, 1946; he graduated from Routt High School in 1964; he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and he was stationed in Germany prior to serving during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1969; he married JoAnn Johnson at Church of the Visitation in Alexander on October 23, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Chumley, a skilled carpenter, worked in construction with Ted Donovan before founding Chumley Brothers Builders with his brother, Ross; he later worked with the City of Jacksonville's Parks and Lakes Department for several years; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Chumley was a lifelong member of Church of Our Saviour; he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and he was also a member the Jacksonville Elks Club, the Jacksonville Moose Lodge, and the Art Association of Jacksonville; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bob Chumley enjoyed starting his day with his
2 Hardee's breakfast group; he loved golfing, fishing, and
3 hunting; he was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the
4 Routt Rockets; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Chumley loved his family more than anything,
6 and he cherished every moment he shared with them; he spent
7 countless hours attending his children's and grandchildren's
8 sporting events and dance recitals; and

9 WHEREAS, Bob Chumley was preceded in death by his son,
10 Matthew Chumley; his brother-in-law, Robert A. (Linda)
11 Johnson; and his sisters-in-law, Virginia "Ginny" Roberts and
12 Marilyn (Pat) Davin; and

13 WHEREAS, Bob Chumley is survived by his wife of 53 years,
14 JoAnn; his children, Brian (Stacey) Chumley, Jennifer (Mike)
15 Kafer, and Mike (Dakota) Chumley; eight grandchildren; his
16 siblings, Paulette Carochi, Rose (Terry) Fernandes, Ross
17 (Ruth) Chumley, Terry (Barb) Chumley, and Tracey (Lonnie)
18 Wilcox; his in-laws, Annette (the late Mark) Pignon, Yvonne
19 (Cliff) Nolte, and Richard (Sharon) Johnson; and several
20 nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Robert Paul "Bob" Chumley and extend our sincere condolences
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Bob Chumley as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.