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## SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Kenneth Max Olson of Monticello, who passed away on August 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Max Olson, the son of Charles and Grace (Blank) Olson, was born in White Heath on May 16, 1927; he served in the United States Navy and Navy Reserve; he married Marilyn Charlene Furry in Monticello on May 30, 1952; and

WHEREAS, Max Olson was a farmer, and he served as a member of the Piatt County Farm Bureau and the Piatt County Service Company; and

WHEREAS, Max Olson was committed to his community, serving as supervisor of Sangamon Township, chairman of the Piatt County Board, president of Habitat for Humanity, and as a member of the Monticello United Methodist Church, the Monticello Community Unified School District 25 Board of Education, the Tatman Village Board, and the Growmark Board; and

WHEREAS, Max Olson was inducted into the Monticello High School Hall of Fame, and he enjoyed woodworking in his spare time; and

1           WHEREAS, Max Olson was preceded in death by his parents;  
2           his son, Eric Olson; two brothers; and four sisters; and

3           WHEREAS, Max Olson is survived by his wife of 73 years,  
4           Marilyn Olson; his son, Bill (Sally) Olson; his daughters,  
5           Debbie Olson, Julia (Joe) Torres, and Rebecca (Dan) Olson; 12  
6           grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9           Kenneth Max Olson and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11          further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Max Olson as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.