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## SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ryan Whitehouse of Normal, who passed away on September 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Whitehouse was raised in a farming community and dedicated his life to agriculture and public service, serving as an advocate for farmers in Bloomington-Normal and the State of Illinois; he worked tirelessly to ensure that rural voices were heard in Springfield and Washington, D.C. alike; and

WHEREAS, Through his work with the Illinois Farm Bureau and in his many roles supporting agriculture, Ryan Whitehouse became a trusted leader and advisor known for his deep knowledge, collaborative spirit, and ability to bridge divides for the good of farmers and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his professional accomplishments, Ryan Whitehouse was a man of strong character, compassion, and good humor who was noted for his ability to make those around him feel valued and respected; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Whitehouse was a deeply devoted family man, cherishing his role as an uncle and godfather above all else,

1 and a true friend whose life exemplified the very best of  
2 service and leadership; and

3 WHEREAS, Ryan Whitehouse was a committed son, brother,  
4 uncle, friend, and colleague who will be remembered by all who  
5 knew him for his kindness, humility, and unwavering  
6 generosity; and

7 WHEREAS, Ryan Whitehouse is survived by his mother,  
8 Michelle; his siblings, Mike, Mindy, Wayne, and Craig; his  
9 niece and nephews; his goddaughter, Avery Ummel; his uncle,  
10 Bill Marc; and many cousins; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Ryan Whitehouse and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Ryan Whitehouse as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.