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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Dale E. Firof of Macomb, who passed
4 away on September 25, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Dale Firof was born in Galesburg on June 16,
6 1950; he graduated from Monmouth High School; he joined the
7 United States Army in 1969, and he served in the Vietnam War;
8 he married Susan Burger on May 25, 1974; and

9 WHEREAS, Dale Firof worked for various plumbing and
10 heating companies throughout his career, and he was a co-owner
11 of G&M Mechanical with two partners; he later served as
12 building inspector for the City of Macomb; and

13 WHEREAS, Dale Firof and his wife loved camping, spending
14 many joyful years at Jacks Fork Campground along Jacks Fork
15 River in Eminence, Missouri; he was also a lifelong sports
16 enthusiast and an avid Dallas Cowboys fan; and

17 WHEREAS, Dale Firof built a life centered around love,
18 family, and lasting friendships; he will be remembered for the
19 many lives he touched throughout the years; and

20 WHEREAS, Dale Firof was preceded in death by his wife,

1 Susan; his parents; his in-laws; his sister; and his pets,
2 including his most recent companion, Cody Joe; and

3 WHEREAS, Dale Firof is survived by his children, Chris
4 (Esther) Firof, Mindy (Mike) Pilat, and Trish (David)
5 Bromwell; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, with
6 one more on the way; 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 Dale E. Firof 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 Dale Firof as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.