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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Michael J. "Mike" Ralph of  
4 Springfield, who passed away on October 13, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Mike Ralph was born to Donald A. and Florence  
6 Bernice (Kaydus) Ralph on November 15, 1963; he graduated from  
7 Lanphier High School and received his bachelor's degree from  
8 Illinois State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mike Ralph served Horace Mann as a dedicated  
10 database administrator for 33 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mike Ralph loved fishing, gardening, and spending  
12 time with friends; he was a St. Louis Cardinals and Dallas  
13 Cowboys fan; he enjoyed sharing his love of music through  
14 playing many instruments; and

15 WHEREAS, Mike Ralph is survived by his son, Miles Ralph;  
16 his daughter, Josephine "Josie" Webster; his stepson, Jackson  
17 Lake; his sisters, Paula (Doug) Gandy and Teresa Ingels; and  
18 several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Michael J. "Mike" Ralph and extend our sincere condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Mike Ralph as an expression of our  
6 deepest sympathy.