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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 Lyle Dean Curtis of Canton, who passed away on August 20, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Curtis was born to William and Jessie (Henderson) Curtis in Avon on November 4, 1936; he served in the U.S. Army Reserve, rising to the rank of sergeant; he married Audrey Evans on November 8, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Curtis was the owner of Stereo Village in Canton for more than 30 years before retiring in 1999; during his career, he always prided himself on providing excellent customer service; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Curtis was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church of Canton and the Canton Lions Club; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Curtis was a classic car enthusiast, spending hours restoring a variety of vehicles, including a 1957 Rebel Rambler and a 1964 Metropolitan; he and his wife displayed their cars throughout Central Illinois, and they were both members of the Gear Jammers of Canton; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Curtis was preceded in death by his brother,

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2 WHEREAS, Lyle Curtis is survived by his wife of 65 years,  
3 Audrey Curtis; his children, Evan Curtis, Todd (Debbie)  
4 Curtis, and Alicia (Marsha Hausser) Curtis; one grandson; his  
5 sister, Ruth Estes; and his bonus daughter, Jyl Churchill  
6 Barnard; 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 Lyle Dean Curtis 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 Lyle Curtis as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.