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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 Dan Jeffrey Ryan of Carlinville, who passed away on October 9, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Ryan was born to John "J.B." Ryan and Betty (Nester) Ryan in Carlinville on April 1, 1955; he graduated from Carlinville High School in 1973; he attended Lakeland Junior College and then Eastern Illinois University, where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity; during college, he worked as a page at the Illinois State Capitol Building in Springfield and made many lifetime friends; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Ryan moved to Chicago and held various positions in the City of Chicago's Department of Streets and Sanitation; while in Chicago, he fell in love with the city, the food, the sports, and the nightlife; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Ryan acquired Ryan's Pub, a successful bar and restaurant in Carlinville, in 1987; during his tenure, he became involved in the community; he was a parishioner of Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church and a member of Elks Lodge #1412 and the Carlinville Country Club, and he also took pride in supporting local schools, athletes, and clubs; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dan Ryan moved to Springfield after closing  
2 Ryan's Pub, working for the Secretary of State until he fell  
3 ill in 2019; he was a resident at Lakeside Health & Rehab  
4 Center in Carlinville until his passing; and

5           WHEREAS, Dan Ryan loved traveling and golfing; he also  
6 loved trivia, movies, and music; he was a huge sports fan,  
7 especially the Chicago Cubs; and

8           WHEREAS, Dan Ryan, affectionately known as "Tomato", knew  
9 everyone, told the funniest stories, celebrated being Irish  
10 every day, possessed the softest heart, and dearly loved his  
11 boys and family; and

12           WHEREAS, Dan Ryan was preceded in death by his parents;  
13 his brother, Timothy Ryan; and his nephew, Matthew Ryan; and

14           WHEREAS, Dan Ryan is survived by his sons, Jordan (Nicole)  
15 Ryan and Joshua (Kara) Ryan; his granddaughter, Brenna Ryan;  
16 his brothers, Patrick Ryan and Michael (Beth) Ryan; his  
17 sister, Peggy (Todd) Egizii; one aunt and one uncle; 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  
21 Dan Jeffrey Ryan and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Dan Ryan as an expression of our  
5 deepest sympathy.