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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 Todd Renfrow of Springfield, who passed away on December 16, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow, the son of Leo and Dorothy (Harmon) Renfrow, was born in Springfield on June 26, 1934; he graduated from Springfield High School and received a degree from Illinois College; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he married Helen Durkin on September 17, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow dedicated his career to public service and his family's auto parts business; he owned and operated Uptown Garage & Renfrow Auto Parts, and he later served as chairman of the Democratic Party of Sangamon County, executive assistant to Illinois Secretary of State Alan Dixon, director of the Office of Public Works for the City of Springfield, deputy director of the Department of Business Services under Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, and general manager of City Water, Light, and Power (CWLP), from where he retired; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow became a devoted Catholic later in life, and he served as an usher at Sunday Masses at Blessed

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1 Sacrament Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow enjoyed watching and playing golf
3 and basketball, and he formerly played basketball for both
4 Illinois College and the United States Army; he greatly
5 cherished spending his free time with his family; and

6 WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow adored his roles as a husband,
7 father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and he taught his
8 family the importance of kindness, generosity, and always
9 helping others; and

10 WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow was preceded in death by his
11 parents; his siblings, Nancy Durfee and Leo "Bud" Renfrow; his
12 bonus mother, Delores Butler Renfrow; and his daughters, Kathy
13 (Ed) Vehovic and Sally Todd Renfrow; and

14 WHEREAS, Todd Renfrow is survived by his wife of 67 years,
15 Helen; his daughters, Diane (Bill) Winberg and Dorothy (Greg)
16 McMillan; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren;
17 several nieces and nephews; and his bonus family members,
18 Derrick Robinson, Derrick (DJ) Robinson Jr., and Atrue
19 Williams; therefore, be it

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

1 Todd Renfrow and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
2 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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