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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 John Albert Gleason of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Pekin, who passed away on January 28, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, John Gleason was born to John and Louise (Scruggs) Gleason in Pekin on February 22, 1940; he graduated from Pekin Community High School and then enlisted in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, John Gleason spent his working years as a truck driver and retired as a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and

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WHEREAS, John Gleason loved traveling the country in his motor coach to watch auto racing, and he also enjoyed tennis, pickleball, and dancing in his retirement community, where he met many good friends; and

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WHEREAS, John Gleason was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ann Carl; his son, Derrick Gleason; and his daughter, Darci (Gleason) White; and

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WHEREAS, John Gleason is survived by his son, Darin Gleason; his grandson, Ryan White; his granddaughter, Ashley

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1 Gleason; and his great-granddaughter, Juniper; therefore, be  
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3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 John Albert Gleason and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of John Gleason as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.