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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 Edward A. "Ed" Conway of Pekin, who passed away on January 15, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Conway was born to Adolf and Sophia (Suspenski) Conway in Avondale, Missouri on October 20, 1938; he married Nancy Kavisic in Kansas City, Missouri on February 24, 1962; he served in the United States Army; he earned a master's degree from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Conway had a remarkable 48-year career at CPC International, retiring as plant manager in 2003, and his long tenure reflected his dedication and leadership in industrial operations; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Conway was a true sports enthusiast, with particular love for track, football, basketball, and golf; he was also an avid target shooter, fisherman, and hunter, partaking in safari hunts around the world, and he enjoyed floral gardening and rock collecting; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Conway will be remembered as a man with an adventurous spirit and appreciation for the outdoors who also

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1 found joy in more creative and contemplative pursuits; and

2 WHEREAS, Ed Conway was preceded in death by his parents;  
3 his sons, Michael Conway and John Conway; his brothers, Alfred  
4 Conway and Robert Conway; and his sisters, Ann Walton and Mary  
5 Jane Lour; and

6 WHEREAS, Ed Conway is survived by his wife of 63 years,  
7 Nancy; his grandchildren, Anthony (Breanne) Conway, Joseph  
8 (Shelby) Conway, Sara (Conor) Coyle, and Catherine Conway; six  
9 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and his  
10 daughter-in-law, Rebecca Conway; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Edward A. "Ed" Conway and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Ed Conway as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.