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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 Dale R. Young of Brimfield, who passed away on February 7, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Young, the son of George and Mary Young, was born in Bloomington on June 12, 1939; he graduated from Peoria High School and Bradley University; he served in the United States Army; he married Gloria Closen on November 22, 1962, and she preceded him in death in 2000; he married Myra Welk on September 29, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Young enjoyed a long, successful career in semi-trailer sales, repairs, and maintenance, first working for Road Equipment before spending most of his career as owner, vice president, and general manager for Jim Hawk Truck and Trailer in East Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Young was an avid athlete and fitness enthusiast who played semi-professional hockey and enjoyed boating, horseback riding, trail driving, skiing, playing racquetball, golfing, swimming, and other athletic activities; he was also a lifelong motorcycle enthusiast and saw much of the United States from the seats of his Honda Gold Wings; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dale Young enjoyed a very close relationship with
2 his entire family, valuing all the time they spent together;
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4 WHEREAS, Dale Young was preceded in death by his parents
5 and his sister, Marjorie; and

6 WHEREAS, Dale Young is survived by his wife of 24 years,
7 Myra; his children, Kimberly Young and Christopher Young; his
8 stepchildren, William (Gail) Welk, Ronald (Christina) Welk,
9 and Leslie Welk; one granddaughter; five step-grandchildren;
10 and nine great-grandchildren; 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 Dale R. Young and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 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 Dale Young as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.