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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 Earl Ferguson, who passed away on April 2, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Ferguson was born in Springfield to Earl M. and Evelyn (Carroll) Ferguson on October 8, 1956; he attended Athens High School; he married Mary Hill on December 28, 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Ferguson, after high school, was a proud union member of Local 178, where he was a welder; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Ferguson loved the outdoors and was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns; his favorite things were fishing, hunting, gardening, cooking, and spending time with family, friends, and his best buddies, Micah and Vinny; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Ferguson was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Brenda Papin, Linda Pedigo, and Lou Ann McCleary; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Ferguson is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Teresa (Greg) Ferguson, Tanya (James) Walsh, and Joshua Ferguson; his brother, Timothy (Lisa) Ferguson; his

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1 sister, Sandra (David) LeMaster; his brother-in-law, Kerry  
2 Pedigo; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and his  
3 grandsons, Micah Powell and Vinny Walsh; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Earl Ferguson and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Earl Ferguson as a symbol of our  
11 deepest sympathy.