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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 Lawrence K. "Larry" Tumulty, who passed away on February 22, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Tumulty, the son of John and Rose Donath Tumulty, was born in Springfield on May 22, 1935; he served in the United States Army in Korea from 1955 to 1957; he married Beverly J. "Bev" Runkels at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on October 23, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Tumulty joined the Springfield Police Department in 1962, retiring as a detective in 1987 after 25 years of service; after a brief retirement, he returned to city employment to serve as chief of security at City Water, Light, and Power (CWLP); after retiring again, he and his wife, Bev, moved to Athens; to combat restlessness, he proceeded to serve as a doorman for the Senate at the State Capitol, where he worked for several years until the COVID-19 pandemic occurred; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Tumulty was a diehard Illini fan and a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan; in retirement, he and Bev loved going to casinos and taking destination gambling trips; and

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1 WHEREAS, Larry Tumulty was known for his sweet tooth and
2 his tender heart for all animals, with many homeless and
3 unwanted animals finding a forever home after crossing paths
4 with him; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Tumulty was preceded in death by his
6 parents; ten siblings; and his granddaughter, Emma Rose
7 Hesson; and

8 WHEREAS, Larry Tumulty is survived by his wife of 60
9 years, Bev; his children, Brad (Diana) Skinner, Kelly (Neal)
10 Tisdale, and Jennifer (Steve) Hesson; his grandchildren,
11 Morgan (Michael) Kilberg, Mitchell (Avery) Wendling,
12 Matthew(Emily) Wendling, Nathan Hesson, and Ella Hesson; and
13 several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Lawrence K. "Larry" Tumulty and extend our sincere condolences
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Larry Tumulty as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.