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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 Kenneth J. "Ken" Maier of Hillsdale, who passed away on November 3, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Maier was born in Rock Island to Ben and Alice (Lovett) Maier on April 17, 1934; he graduated from Rock Island High School in 1952; he earned a degree in accounting from Augustana College in 1956; he served in the 3rd Armored Division of the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958; he married Vicki Vogelsang in 1961, and they divorced after several years; he later married Joyce Wood in 1978, and she preceded him in death in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Maier worked in the auditing department of John Deere for nearly 30 years; he spent a majority of his career in overseas locations; he retired in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Maier enjoyed all types of hunting, including waterfowl, deer, turkey, and big game; he showed horses and enjoyed trail rides; in his earlier years, he was an avid pool player and played in 8 ball tournaments around the area and as far away as Las Vegas; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Maier was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his wife, Joyce; and his brother, Benny Maier; and

2 WHEREAS, Ken Maier is survived by his sister-in-law,
3 Marilyn Maier; his four stepchildren; and his special friends,
4 Steve Earhart and Jillian Woeckoner; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Kenneth J. "Ken" Maier and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ken Maier as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.