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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 James Ray "Jim" Fidler of Cordova, who passed away on June 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Fidler was born in Des Moines, Iowa to Edwin and Violet (Slater) Fidler on August 4, 1945; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and saw combat during the Vietnam War; he then continued his military career as a prison guard at Camp Lejeune Military Base in Jacksonville, North Carolina; he married Lynn Smalley in Cordova on August 18, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Fidler worked as an insurance agent and financial advisor for Prudential in Moline for approximately 10 years; he then worked as a radiation technician for the Exelon Nuclear Power Plant, retiring in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Fidler was a member of Doric Masonic Lodge 319 in Moline, Cordova American Legion Post #1033, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Disabled Veterans of America; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Fidler was known for being a proud Papa who loved following his grandkids and cheering them on during their sporting events; he enjoyed fishing and traveling to many parts of the country; he was proud of organizing the

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1 Cordova Sesquicentennial parade; and

2 WHEREAS, Jim Fidler was preceded in death by his parents;
3 his brother, Charles Fidler; and his brothers-in-law, Emmett
4 Lee Downey and Louie Wiklund; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Fidler is survived by his wife, Lynn; his
6 daughter, Erin (Jon) Ketelsen (daughter of Janet Duncan
7 Fidler); his son, Mahlon "Mac" (Sarah) Lewis; his brother,
8 David Fidler; his sisters, Verna Mae Downey and Joanne
9 Wiklund; his sister-in-law, Patsy Fidler; and his
10 grandchildren, Bryce Ketelsen, Madalyn Ketelsen, Emily Lewis,
11 Amy Lewis, and William Lewis; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 James Ray "Jim" Fidler and extend our sincere condolences to
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jim Fidler as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.