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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 Robert J. Towler of Rock Island, who passed away on July 16, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Towler was born on December 26, 1933 and attended elementary and high school in Redwood Falls, Minnesota; he served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in forestry; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Towler's work history includes the U.S. Forest Service in the Black Hills, the Lake County Forest Preserve, the Des Plaines Park District, and the City of Rock Island as Chief Horticulturist; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Towler was a member of the Rock Island Horticulture Club and the Quad Cities Woodturners Club and a founding member of the Quad City Botanical Center; he was an avid volunteer for both Living Lands and Waters and Keep Rock Island Beautiful; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Towler is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and his children, Kathleen, Kent, Kerm, and Kurt; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Robert J. Towler and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Robert Towler as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.