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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 John J. Gibson of Peoria, who passed away on October 18, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, John Gibson was born in Peoria to Thomas and Hazel (Fosbender) Gibson on March 29, 1932; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; he married Camille M. Esslinger in Peoria on March 3, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, John Gibson served as the Vice President of Personnel at Keystone Steel & Wire Company and later as the President for the Employers Association; he last worked as the Development Director for the Peoria Catholic Diocese from 2005 until his retirement in 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Gibson was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Peoria; he was 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree Spalding Council #427; he had also served his community in a variety of other ways, including involvement with the Peoria Historical Society and the Downtown Rotary Club; he was a member of the Youth Farm Board and various other Peoria city boards and commissions; and

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WHEREAS, John Gibson was preceded in death by his parents;

1 one sister; and four brothers; and

2 WHEREAS, John Gibson is survived by his wife, Camille; his
3 brother, Patrick Gibson; and numerous nieces and nephews;
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 John J. Gibson and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 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 John Gibson as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.