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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 Thomas Rimbey "Tom" Lukeman, who passed away on February 24, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Lukeman was born to George T. Lukeman Jr. and Maymestelle in Jacksonville on January 4, 1935; he grew up in Woodland; he was an Eagle Scout who loved the outdoors, and he often reminisced about his adventurous trips to Glacier Park, Montana; he graduated from Bradley University, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; he served in the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Lukeman enjoyed working at several family businesses in Jacksonville, including the Lukeman Motor Company and Sandy Creek Farm; he later worked in finance at SIU School of Medicine; he retired as controller from the Illinois State Commerce Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Lukeman was a veteran, an American patriot, and an avid Republican; he was a member of Elks Lodge 682 and the Jacksonville Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Lukeman was a loving husband, a wonderful father, and a good man with a great sense of humor; alongside

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1 his wife, he loved traveling to visit their children in
2 Tennessee, Florida, South Africa, and California; he lived his
3 life to the fullest; and

4 WHEREAS, Tom Lukeman was preceded in death by his parents;
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6 WHEREAS, Tom Lukeman is survived by his wife, Joanne; his
7 daughter, Connie Lukeman-Alston (Nick); his stepchildren, Bob
8 Hill (Jean), Diane Hardwick (Larry, deceased), and Brad Hill
9 (Debbie); his grandchildren, Dustin Hardwick (Joy), Dana
10 Bangert (Matt), Katie Grant (Chris), Audrey Seyerle (Franz),
11 Tyler Hill (Candace), and Andrew Hill; his 10
12 great-grandchildren; his sister, Judy Williams; his nephew,
13 Tom Williams (Kelly); and his niece, Missy Bobb; therefore, be
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Thomas Rimbey "Tom" Lukeman and extend our sincere condolences
18 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Tom Lukeman as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.