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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 Mark N. Kessler of Springfield, who passed away on April 24, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Kessler was born to Bill Kessler and Grace R. Katz in Springfield on November 16, 1947; he married Kathy Thompson in Springfield on September 4, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Kessler started Recycled Records with his brother, Gary, on the balcony of their family's Springfield Furniture Store, eventually expanding into the entire building; together, they developed Recycled Records into a beloved staple of Springfield frequented by audiophiles and collectors alike; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Kessler was presented with the Wally Henderson Lifetime Achievement Award by Downtown Springfield Inc. (DSI) in 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Kessler enjoyed collecting antique glass and jewelry and playing in National Bridge Tournaments; he will be remembered as a beloved and thoughtful person; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Kessler is survived by his wife, Kathy; his

1 brother, Gary Kessler; his aunt, Florence Treiber; his first
2 cousins, Sue (Arnie) Cohen, Ron (Nancy) Treiber, Judy
3 Feinberg, and Henry (Debbie) Feinberg; and his beloved
4 Goldendoodle, Ace; therefore, be it

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 Mark N. Kessler 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 Mark Kessler as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.