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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 Jimmie "Jim" Otto Speckman of Port Byron, who passed away on November 22, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Speckman was born to Harry and Gertrude (Pulver) Speckman in Moline on April 18, 1934; he graduated from Port Byron High School in 1952; after high school, he served in the U. S. Army; he married Joan E. Lewis at St. John's Church in Rapids City on July 9, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Speckman worked at John Deere Harvester in the Experimental Department; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Speckman was a longtime member of St. John's Catholic Church where he served as an Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and an usher; he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and regularly volunteered his time and talent to help others; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Speckman enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family; he had a very gentle and kind soul; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Speckman was preceded in death by his parents; his brother and his brother's wife, H. Keith and

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1 Virginia Speckman; his grandson in infancy, Adam; and his  
2 niece, Karen Dippel; and

3 WHEREAS, Jim Speckman is survived by his wife, Joan  
4 Speckman, his son, Marcus Speckman; his daughter, Margie  
5 Speckman; his grandson, Drew Speckman; and his niece, Bonnie  
6 Habis; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 James "Jim" Otto Speckman and extend our sincere condolences  
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Jim Speckman as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.