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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 Edgar George "Bud" Hoener of Sutter, who passed away on February 19, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Hoener was born to George and Freda M. (Hufendick) Hoener on the family farm in Hancock County on August 21, 1934; he graduated as valedictorian of his 8th grade class and attended high school through Christmas vacation of his sophomore year; he served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, where he was a guard at Spandau Prison; he married Carolyn "Sue" Smyser at the Emerson Baptist Church in Emerson, Missouri on October 20, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Hoener was a farmer for his entire life; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Hoener was a member of Bethany United Christian Church in Tioga; in his younger years, he enjoyed going to the Crystal Ball Skating Rink in Carthage and participated in skate shows; he was an excellent woodworker, could play the piano by ear, and was a prolific traveler, visiting all 48 continental states; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Hoener valued family as his top priority, and he attended all of his children and grandchildren's sports,

1 orchestra, band, and school activities; and

2 WHEREAS, Bud Hoener was preceded in death by his parents;
3 his sisters, Marie (Pete) Frey, Naomi (Little) Griffin, and
4 Pauline Hoener; and his daughter-in-law, Gloria Hoener; and

5 WHEREAS, Bud Hoener is survived by his wife, Carolyn "Sue"
6 Hoener; his sons, Douglas Hoener and Gregory (Kathy) Hoener
7 Sr.; his daughter, Tammy Hoener; his grandchildren, Bryce
8 (Olivia) Hoener, Allyson (Joshua) Hetzler, Kayla (fiancé, Owen
9 Shelton) Hoener, Michael (Richlyn) Hoener, Gregory (Megan)
10 Hoener Jr., Thomas (Lexis) Hoener, and Amber Hoener; his
11 great-grandchildren, Callum, Liam, Ricky, Bennett, and Ember;
12 and his numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be
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14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Edgar George "Bud" Hoener and extend our sincere condolences
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
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19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Bud Hoener as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.