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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 JC Kowa of Olney, who passed away on March 18, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, JC Kowa was born to Carl and Betty (Worrell) Kowa in Olney on January 13, 1958; he married Carmen Cato at Trinity Lutheran Church in Olney on October 18, 1986; and

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WHEREAS, JC Kowa was a leader and mentor to many in Richland County; he served as chairman of the Richland County Republican Party for many years; he also served as a trustee of Olney Township and as southern vice president of the Illinois County Chairman Association; and

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WHEREAS, JC Kowa loved spending time at the family farm, where he took pleasure in mowing, gardening, and fishing; he also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and golfing with friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, JC Kowa will be remembered for his commitment to his family and community; and

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WHEREAS, JC Kowa was preceded in death by his parents; and

1 WHEREAS, JC Kowa is survived by his wife, Carmen Kowa; his
2 sons, Will (Savannah) Kowa and Jake (Allison) Kowa; his
3 grandchildren, Mykaela, Emmersyn, Everytt, Wylla, Ivy, and
4 Edyth Kowa; his sister, Nancy (Sal) Boccuzzi; his aunt, Bonnie
5 (Richard) Schnell; and his several nieces, nephews, and
6 cousins; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of JC Kowa as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.