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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 R. Garey Hodge of Springfield, who passed away on May 29, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, R. Garey Hodge was born to Chester B. and Jean Stine Hodge in Moweaqua on July 27, 1937; he received his Bachelor of Science in Art Education and Masters of Arts in Painting and Art History from Eastern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, R. Garey Hodge taught art in Springfield Public Schools District 186 from 1962 until he retired from Springfield High School in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, R. Garey Hodge was a partner and served on the board of directors of the C.R. Davis Company in Springfield; he was a member of St. Paul's Lodge No. 500 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Consistory, the Springfield York Rite, the Knights Templar, Ansar Shrine, the Ansar Mounted Cowboys Unit, and the Royal Order of Jesters; he was a Kentucky Colonel; he was also a past president of the Springfield chapter of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution; and

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WHEREAS, R. Garey Hodge was known for his sports-themed drawings and acrylic paintings, which he exhibited in numerous

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2 WHEREAS, R. Garey Hodge was preceded in death by his
3 parents; his brothers, Robert S. Hodge and Chester B. Hodge
4 Jr.; and his sister, Audrey C. Carnegie; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 R. Garey Hodge 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 R. Garey Hodge as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.