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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Joseph J. Steele of Kewanee, who
4 passed away on October 6, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph Steele was born in Henry to Matthew and
6 Rena (Ballard) Steele on December 31, 1933; he served his
7 country in the United States Army during the Koren War from
8 1950 to 1953; he married Clara Mattern in Henry on September
9 17, 1955; and

10 WHEREAS, Joseph Steele retired from B.F. Goodrich in April
11 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, Joseph Steele was a renowned bird carver and
13 enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons; and

14 WHEREAS, Joseph Steele was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his brothers, John and Robert Steele; and his sister
16 Mary Steele; and

17 WHEREAS, Joseph Steele is survived by his wife, Clara; his
18 sons, Joe (Pam), Dave (Carole), and Bill (Chris) Steele; nine
19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and his sister,
20 Terry Olson; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Joseph J. Steele and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Joseph Steele as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.