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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 Charles Jack Andrews of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly of Canton, who passed away on January 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Andrews grew up in Canton, where he made lifelong friends; he attended the University of Illinois, where he earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, both with high honors; as is tradition, his achievement is recorded on the Bronze Tablets; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Andrews returned home and joined his parents in the family business, Andrews Furniture, which he ran with great success for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Andrews co-founded and served on the board of the Canton Community Bank and Trust and co-founded Scripps and McCartney; he served as board chair at the First Christian Church in Canton; he was an instructor in accounting at Spoon River College, formerly Canton Community College, where he was also served on the board; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Andrews relocated to Washington D.C. after

1 his career in Canton, where he served as an examiner for the  
2 National Credit Union Association until his retirement; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack Andrews' greatest joy was to share his time  
4 and his home with the people he loved; he enjoyed cheering on  
5 the Chicago Cubs, reading, cooking, stamp collecting, and  
6 playing bridge; he was a founding member of the Fulton County  
7 Playhouse; and

8 WHEREAS, Jack Andrews is survived by his wife of 68 years,  
9 Nancy; his children, Kathy (Paul) Donovan, Thomas (Valerie)  
10 Andrews, and Karen (Michael) Meade; and his grandchildren,  
11 Sarah (Mike) Shane, Elizabeth Andrews, Jiamin Andrews, Lilly  
12 Andrews, Trygve Meade, and Mallory Meade; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Charles Jack Andrews and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Jack Andrews as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.