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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 James Henry "Jim" Reibel of Joliet, who passed away on April 21, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reibel was born to John and Helah Reibel in Detroit, Michigan on November 9, 1929; he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Wayne State University in 1954; after college, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he played clarinet in the regimental band before being discharged from active duty in July 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Shortly after completing his military service, Jim Reibel and his wife, Mary Jane, moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan; while there, he worked as an accountant and later as a realtor; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reibel loved classical music and played bassoon in the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra; he was also a lifelong fan of the Detroit Tigers; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reibel was known for his good nature, his quick wit, and his willingness to serve others; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reibel was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his wife of 67 years, Mary Jane; his brother, Robert; and his
2 half siblings, John, Kenneth, Todd, Dorothy, and Mary Jane;
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4 WHEREAS, Jim Reibel is survived by his children, Kenneth,
5 Denise, and John; six grandchildren; and two
6 great-grandchildren; 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 James Henry "Jim" Reibel and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jim Reibel as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.