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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 Louis Leonard "Lou" Bringle of Springfield, who passed away on June 11, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Bringle was born to Louis Oliver and Josephine (Rimkus) Bringle in Springfield on March 16, 1937; he married Mary Ann Pemberton on May 3, 1958; he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Bringle worked as an engineering technician V in the Bureau of Bridges Hydraulic Unit at the Illinois Department of Transportation, providing exemplary service for 42 years; his commitment and expertise earned him being named Engineer Technician of the Year by the American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Bringle was an active member of Christ the King Church; he belonged to various organizations, including the Aqua Sports Club and Knights of Columbus Council 364 as a 4th Degree Knight; he volunteered as a scout master for the Boy Scouts of America and as a coach for his children's sports teams; he also made regular donations to St. John's Breadline; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lou Bringle loved traveling with his wife, Mary
2 Ann, cooking his favorite chili recipes, and cheering on his
3 grandchildren at their sporting events; he enjoyed playing
4 softball, golfing, and bowling; and

5 WHEREAS, Lou Bringle embraced each moment with enthusiasm
6 and a zest for life; he will be remembered for his legacy of
7 love and service and his unwavering dedication to his family,
8 friends, and community; and

9 WHEREAS, Lou Bringle was preceded in death by his parents;
10 his son, Brian Patrick Bringle; and his siblings, JoAnn
11 Bringle, Robert (Eva) Bringle, and Eleanor (Harold) Bishop;
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13 WHEREAS, Lou Bringle is survived by his wife of 66 years,
14 Mary Ann; his daughters, Lu Ann (Dennis) Kamstra, Karen (Kevin
15 Fron) Bringle, and Patricia (Douglas) Williams; and his
16 grandchildren, Aspen Williams, Talon Williams, and Marisa
17 (Alexander) Higgins; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Louis Leonard "Lou" Bringle and extend our sincere condolences
21 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Lou Bringle as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.