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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 L. "Jim" Hermes of Table Grove, who passed away on July 11, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hermes, the son of Thomas "Mike" and Margaret (Steen) Hermes, was born in Wilmington on December 29, 1933; he received his undergraduate degree from Illinois State University; he earned his master's degree and a certificate of advance studies from Northern Illinois University; he served as a sergeant E-5 in the security agency of the U.S. Army in Italy; he married Diane F. Smolik in Ingleside on July 7, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hermes was an educator who dedicated his entire career to serving as superintendent of various school districts throughout Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hermes was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Macomb; he was a past member of the board of directors of the McDonough Telephone Cooperative; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hermes is survived by his wife; his children, Sue (Alex) Calvert, Dyann (Jim) Dailey, James (Angie) Hermes Jr., and Kate (Matt) Ulmer; 11 grandchildren; two

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1 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Bill (Sylvia) Hermes
2 and Bonnie (Ken) St. Peter; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 James L. "Jim" Hermes and extend our sincere condolences to
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Jim Hermes as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.