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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 Thomas E. "Tom" Hauman of Rock Island, who passed away on July 12, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hauman was born in Rock Island to Emil and Marie (Ballien) Hauman on September 23, 1930; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Gertrud Schmitt in Heidelberg, Germany on July 24, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hauman retired as manager of the Bowladrome in Rock Island, where he started working when he was 14 years old; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hauman's smile lit up every room; he was a selfless man and always helped his neighbors, friends, and family; he enjoyed a cold beer after a long day of working in his yard or by the fire pit with his neighbors; he received the City of Rock Island's Beautification Award for his yard work at his home; he was a member of VFW Post 1303; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hauman was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gertrud; his daughter-in-law, Laurie Hauman; and his brothers, Robert and Edward Hauman; and

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1 WHEREAS, Tom Hauman is survived by his children, Steven
2 Hauman and Diana "Dena" Hauman; his grandchildren, Jennifer
3 (Todd) Meggos, Kimberly (Jonathan) Kelecus, and Fletcher
4 Nebrick; and his great-grandchildren, Madeline, Olivia, and
5 Avery; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Thomas E. "Tom" Hauman and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Tom Hauman as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.