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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 Vogel "Jim" DeVries of Silvis, who passed away on June 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jim DeVries, the son of Andrew and Janna Vogel DeVries, was born in Morrison on November 6, 1943; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Jim DeVries spent his career as a truck driver, retiring from Standard Forwarding; and

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WHEREAS, Jim DeVries volunteered for several organizations over the years, including the Bix 7 and the Patriot Guard; he also coached softball teams for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim DeVries was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Bears; known for being fun-loving and social, he enjoyed drinking coffee and conversing at Porky's in the mornings; and

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WHEREAS, Jim DeVries was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mary Heffernan; and his brother-in-law, Roger Haan; and

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2           La Cruz; his daughters, Sherrie (Kenny McGinnis) Newman, Cindy  
3           (Eddie) Volquardsen, and Jeni (Chad) Wagner; five  
4           grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his sisters, Jane  
5           Haan, Sue Bond, Nan Martina, and Martha (Jon) Kophamer; and  
6           several nieces and nephews; 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 Vogel "Jim" DeVries and extend our sincere condolences  
10          to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
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12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Jim DeVries as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.