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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 Alex Strandgard Jr. of Coal Valley, who passed away on August 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Strandgard Jr., the son of Alex and Irene (Quick) Strandgard Sr., was born in Rapid City on September 30, 1936; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; he married Harriett Crawford in Edgington on September 9, 1961, and she preceded him in death on May 8, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Strandgard worked as a school teacher for East Moline School District No. 37, retiring in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Strandgard was a member of Beulah Presbyterian Church, the Rock Island County Farm Bureau, and the Illinois Education Association; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Strandgard enjoyed working on his farm, gardening, and feeding the birds; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Strandgard was preceded in death by his wife; his granddaughter, Taylor Strandgard; and his siblings, Richard Strandgard, Betty Truitt, Cheryl Mathis, Barb Zesiger, and Martha Norton; and

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1 WHEREAS, Alex Strandgard is survived by his children, Mark
2 (Kathy) Strandgard and Cynthia (Jack) Allen; five
3 grandchildren; his great-granddaughter, Harper Welch; and his
4 siblings, Alfred Strandgard, Jon Strandgard, and Marilyn
5 Pennington; 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 Alex Strandgard Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 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 Alex Strandgard as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.