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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 Herman G. Bodewes of Springfield, who passed away on August 21, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes, the son of Theodore and Meta (Rind) Bodewes, was born in Lemay, Missouri on July 25, 1937; he attended St. Libory Elementary School and graduated from Cathedral High School in Belleville in 1955; he married Carolyn Sue Brown in Farmersville on August 3, 1963; he earned his Juris Doctor from St. Louis University in 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was a partner at the law firm of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes for 58 years; he approached every case with the same unwavering dedication, regardless of the client's financial status or social standing or the nature of the case; throughout his prominent legal career, he received many awards from various organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was an active, longtime member of Blessed Sacrament Parish; he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and enjoyed gardening, political campaigning, and traveling; his greatest joy was spending time with his family on his farm; and

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WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was preceded in death by his

1 parents and his brother, Bernard Bodewes; and

2 WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes is survived by his wife of 61  
3 years, Carolyn Bodewes; his daughters, Ann (Mike) Stephens,  
4 Christine Bodewes, and Karen (Kate Kent) Bodewes; his sons,  
5 Joe (Molly) Bodewes, Ted Bodewes, and Andrew (Nicole Livanos)  
6 Bodewes; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his  
7 brother, Paul Bodewes; and many nieces and nephews; therefore,  
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9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Herman G. Bodewes and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Herman Bodewes as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.