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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 Stephen Wayne "Steve" Manker of Pittsfield, who passed away on March 23, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Manker was born in Pittsfield to James R. and Connie J. Lawson Manker on November 1, 1971; he graduated from Griggsville High School in 1989, where he was active in the FFA, serving as a section officer; he went on to attend John Wood Community College for two years, serving on the board as a student trustee; he married Susan Hudelson in Pittsfield on June 3, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Manker stayed to work at John Wood College as a maintenance man; he worked several other jobs in the Quincy area before joining County Market in Pittsfield; he began his career at Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) in 1995; he started out as an officer and became a maintenance craftsman; he resigned from IDOC in July of 2016 after 21 years; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Manker actively supported the Republican Party and served as Village of Detroit (Illinois) President; and

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1 WHEREAS, Steve Manker enjoyed hunting, fishing, rock
2 hunting, metal detecting, pool, crossword puzzles, and riding
3 motorcycles with "Sugarmomma"; he was an avid fan of the
4 Chicago Bears and enjoyed being a Papa; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Manker was preceded in death by his
6 grandparents, William and Helen Lawson and Eugene Manker, and
7 his brother, Daryl Brite; and

8 WHEREAS, Steve Manker is survived by his wife, Susan; his
9 parents; his children, Wes Manker, Kendra (Justin) Schneider,
10 Kim Manker, Beth Scott, and Hope (Zach Abney) Scott; his
11 grandson, Talen Wayne Wand; his brother, James (Kari) Manker
12 Jr.; his sister, Amy (David) Hill; his grandmother, Mary Nadine
13 Manker; Mary Fleming and Jesse Crook, whom he thought of as his
14 own children; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Stephen Wayne "Steve" Manker, and extend our sincere
19 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 him; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Steve Manker as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.