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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened at 3 the death of Richard "Rich" C. Bowman of Monticello, who passed 4 away on September 12, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Bowman was born in Urbana on January 4, 6 1964 to William and Patricia (nee Kelley) Bowman; he graduated 7 from Centennial High School and earned his associate degree in 8 applied science with a major in criminal justice from Parkland 9 Community College; he served in the United States Army as a 10 policeman from 1994 to 1996, earning several marksmanship 11 badges; he married Tracy Hand on September 25, 2010 in Monticello; and 12

WHEREAS, Richard Bowman served as the Monticello Deputy Chief of Police; he was also a Master Control Tactics Instructor at the University of Illinois Police Training Institute; he received many awards and achieved many accomplishments throughout life, and the one he was most proud of was graduating from Illinois Law Enforcement Training to become a police officer; and

20 WHEREAS, Richard Bowman enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching 21 UFC fights, and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Richard Bowman was preceded in death by his
- 2 grandparents; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Richard Bowman is survived by his wife, Tracy; his
- daughter, Lacee Cruson; step-son, Michael Bingham; mother, Pat
- 5 Kelley; father, William Bowman; sister, Michelle (Paul)
- 6 Giberson, and their son, Tyler; and step-sister, Krickett
- 7 Kelley; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Richard "Rich" C. Bowman, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Richard Bowman as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.