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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 David F. "Davey" Barten of Joliet, who passed away on March 17, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, David Barten was born in Joliet to Lester and Aadra (Schram) Barten on August 23, 1952; he was raised and educated in the Elwood/Manhattan areas and graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1970; he married Carol Glanek Forsythe on May 27, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, David Barten worked as an electrician with Union Local IBEW #176 and retired on September 1, 2014 after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, David Barten was a member of the Southside Civic Club, the Chaney Club, the Croatian Cultural Club, and was a lifetime member of the Moran AC; in his free time, he and Carol enjoyed traveling, especially to Ixtapa and Ft. Myers Beach; he was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bears; he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, singing karaoke, and drinking a good cold beer; and

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WHEREAS, David Barten was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Roger Lee Barten; and

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1 WHEREAS, David Barten is survived by his wife, Carol; his
2 son, Tim Barten; his stepsons, Brad (Dr. Eddie Santoyo)
3 Forsythe and Craig (Michelle Bandyk) Forsythe; his grandson,
4 Jacob Barten; his stepson, Mike Brooks, his sister, Judy (Fred)
5 Van Iten; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Margie (Larry)
6 Kowalski, Josie (Stan) Snyder, and Joe (Joan) Glanek; and his
7 many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends; therefore, be
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9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 David F. "Davey" Barten and extend our sincere condolences to
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of David Barten as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.