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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 Richard "Rick" Ryckeghem of Moline, who passed away on March 10, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Rick Ryckeghem was born in Moline to Vernon W. and Catherine "Kay" (Creen) Ryckeghem on September 13, 1947; he served in the U.S. Navy and married Connie Allen; he later married Kathy L. (Maranda) Johnson in Moline on April 26, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Rick Ryckeghem retired as a police detective on September 8, 2000 after 32 years of service with the Moline Police Department; he later worked for MetroLINK Risk Management for over ten years; and

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WHEREAS, Rick Ryckeghem was an American Softball Association coach for many teams in the Quad Cities from 1973 to 2018; he was the past president of the Illinois State Crime Stoppers Association and was instrumental in starting Scholastic Crime Stoppers in high schools throughout Illinois; he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends; he was a friend and mentor to many; and

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WHEREAS, Rick Ryckeghem was preceded in death by his

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2 WHEREAS, Rick Ryckeghem is survived by his wife, Kathy; his
3 sons, Scott (Kelly) and Todd (Deb) Ryckeghem; his daughter,
4 Maranda (J.C.) Millman; his grandchildren, Tyler, Nick, Jakob,
5 Ryan, Zach, Owen, Drew, Brady, Liam, Josie, Charlie, Grace, and
6 Claire; his great-grandchildren, Willow, Jayce, and Asher; his
7 stepgrandchildren, Alli, Kimi, and Gerad; his
8 great-stepgrandchildren, Davis, Maggie, Julian, and Jarrin;
9 his sisters, Tami (Tom) Cox and Janis (Terry Mooney) Rasso; his
10 mother-in-law, Jackie Maranda; and his stepmother-in-law, Carm
11 Shouse; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Richard "Rick" Ryckeghem of Moline and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Rick Ryckeghem as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.