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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 Mark Sides Sr. of Colona, who passed away on May 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Sides was born in Moline to Ollis and Norma Davis Sides on July 4, 1964; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and married Michelle Reddig in Jamaica on August 11, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Sides worked as a supervisor at IBP for several years; he later worked as a car salesman before becoming a partner in ownership and management of a computer repair and sales shop; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Sides was active with American Legion Post 1233 in Colona and was a fierce advocate for all veterans; he served as Past Commander of the Honor Guard and was the Department of Illinois Public Relations Chairman and the 15th District Commander; he enjoyed golfing, riding his Harley, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Sides was preceded in death by his parents;

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2 children, Mark (Kristina) Sides Jr., Michael Sides, Amy (Marc)  
3 Demers, Ricki Sides, Zackary Prescott, and Jeremy Prescott; 12  
4 grandchildren; and his siblings, Carol (Bill) Goings and Gary  
5 (Lisa) Sides; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Mark Sides Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Mark Sides as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.