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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 Roger A. Beard of Colona, who passed away on June 24, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Beard was born in Aledo to Chalmers Wharton and Agnes Irene (Peterson) Beard on November 12, 1939; he served in the U.S. Army and married Diana Lynn Neal at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Moline on June 10, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Beard retired from the shipping and parts department at John Deere Harvester after 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Beard was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers, the Los Angeles Dodgers, and the Chicago Bulls; he enjoyed golfing and collecting sports trading cards; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Beard was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Diana; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Beard is survived by his children, Jackie (Doug) Barber, Alan (Jennifer) Beard, and Amy (Ken) Bancroft; his grandchildren, Amber Nolin, Crystal Davis, Nicole Davis, Paige Barber, Gavin Barber, and Matthew (Elizabeth) Beard; his great-grandchildren, Brendan and Jalyynn; his siblings, Pat

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1 (Gary) Frenell, Diane Neihaus, Margo (Greg) Rankin, and Brian
2 (Laurie) Beard; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Roger A. Beard and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Roger Beard as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.