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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Rocklin Dale Akins of Colona, who passed  
4 away on August 14, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Rocklin Akins was born to Burlan and Velma Wilson  
6 Akins in Ironton, Missouri on February 5, 1949; he served in  
7 the Marines during the Vietnam War; and

8 WHEREAS, Rocklin Akins worked at the Rock Island Arsenal as  
9 a Weapons System Manager; he retired in 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, Rocklin Akins was a member of the American Legion;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Rocklin Akins enjoyed motorcycles, firearms,  
13 playing guitar, and golfing; and

14 WHEREAS, Rocklin Akins was preceded in death by his parents  
15 and an infant son, Shane; and

16 WHEREAS, Rocklin Akins is survived by his sister, Bobby Sue  
17 (Larry) Sadler, and his friends, Robert (Dana Hamilton) DeReu  
18 and Cyndi (Shawn) Webster; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Rocklin Akins and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
4 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Rocklin Akins as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.