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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 E. Tite of Rosewood Heights, who passed away on November 24, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Tite was born to Arthur and Theresa (Bradley) Tite in Arthur on May 14, 1950; he served in the U.S. Army in communication and artillery units and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; he married Sherry Mead in Godfrey on May 13, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Tite was an entrepreneur and spent his life owning and operating bars; in 1971, he bought his first bar, named Richard's, in Alton and later expanded it to what would become The Club; in 1988, he purchased The Airliner Bar and Grill in Rosewood Heights, which he still owned; in 1999, he, his brother Eddie Tite, and his nephew Marty Tite opened The Franchise Sports Bar and Grill; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Tite was well-known in the community and well-liked; he enjoyed spending time at the card table and traveling with his wife; he was a hero to his children and a friend and mentor to many; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Tite was preceded in death by his

1 parents; three brothers, Ronnie, Larry, and Michael Tite; one
2 sister, Janet Hahnenkamp; his father-in-law, Ron Mead; a
3 sister-in-law, Linda Tite; and a brother-in-law, Kenny Heater;
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5 WHEREAS, Richard Tite is survived by his two daughters,
6 Michelle (Tim) Albright and Ashley Tite; his one son, Jordan
7 Tite; his two grandchildren, Sophie and Christian Albright;
8 his brothers and sisters-in-law, Eddie (Mary Kay) Tite and Art
9 (Patty) Tite; one brother-in-law, Rich Hahnenkamp; and two
10 sisters-in-law, Marcy Mead and her husband Virgil and Sharla
11 Withers; his one sister, Rose Tite; his mothers-in-law, Sharon
12 (Ted) Sperry and Diane Mead; and his several nieces and
13 nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Richard E. Tite and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Richard Tite as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.