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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 Michael "Mick" LeRoy Yauger of Spring Grove, who passed away on March 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Yauger was born to Leroy and Teresa (Mahler) Yauger in Chicago on December 9, 1948; directly after graduating high school, he joined the U.S. Army; while serving his tour in Vietnam, he achieved the rank of sergeant with the Army Airborne Infantry Rangers; he was also awarded a Silver Star and three Purple Hearts; he married Lynn Marchetti in October of 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Yauger spent his life working in the construction industry, and he was past president of the Local 786 Union, from which he retired; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Yauger was a tireless advocate for the veterans' community and an inspiration to former members of the military; he constantly worked to improve the lives of veterans not only in Illinois but throughout our nation; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Yauger enjoyed hunting in Wisconsin and Montana with his best friend, Larry Krause; he was very knowledgeable in the kitchen and was always ready to create a

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1 delicious meal from various cuisines; he will be remembered as  
2 a funny, charismatic, wonderful man who was generous to a  
3 fault; and

4 WHEREAS, Mick Yauger was preceded in death by his parents,  
5 Leroy and Teresa Yauger; and

6 WHEREAS, Mick Yauger is survived by his wife, Lynn; his  
7 stepson, Noel Berndt; his granddaughter, Jessica Berndt; his  
8 sister, Barbara (Stephen) Waters; his many nieces and nephews;  
9 and his best friend, Larry Krause; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Michael "Mick" LeRoy Yauger and extend our sincere condolences  
13 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Mick Yauger as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.