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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 Larry Stelivan, who passed away on October 8, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Stelivan was born in Little Rock, Arkansas to Joseph Sr. and Iceola Stelivan on June 27, 1950, the last of 16 children; he was baptized at an early age and faithfully attended church with his family as a child; he graduated from Wilbur D. Mills High School and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1973 to 1975, receiving an honorable discharge; he attended Arkansas College of Technology and was on the Dean's List in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Stelivan served as an Illinois State Trooper in Cook County in 1976 and then served with the Springfield Police Department from 1978 to 2002; in retirement, he started serving as doorman for the Illinois State Senate in Springfield on November 28, 2007 and was serving in that capacity at the time of his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Stelivan was affectionately known as "Vito Goodbar" or "John Cook"; he enjoyed playing darts, bowling, telling jokes, and being with his family; he was president of the Dead Eye motorcycle club in Springfield and a computer

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1 tech; he loved to dance on occasion and enjoyed taking road
2 trips in his RV Camper; and

3 WHEREAS, Larry Stelivan was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his son, Larry Stelivan; and his siblings, Joseph,
5 Isom, Etta Mae, Geneva, Versia, Inez, Arnetta, Tommy, Linda,
6 Melvin, and Leo Stelivan; and

7 WHEREAS, Larry Stelivan is survived by his wife, Tyus
8 Stelivan; his children, Tanya Townsell, Katheryn Hayes, Carmen
9 Warner-Stelivan, Shawntelle Stelivan, Iceola Stelivan, Everett
10 Larry Stelivan, Gary Williams, Shelly Rouse, Marcus Rouse,
11 Felishia Webb, Kayla Webb, and Robert Webb; his long-time
12 friend, Eddie Withers; his siblings, James Stelivan, Ervin
13 Stelivan, Carolyn Townsend, and Cynthia (John) Webb; 26
14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other
15 family members, and friends; therefore, be it

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

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Larry Stelivan as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.