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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 W. Baum of Rockdale, who passed away on November 13, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Baum retired in 1988 from the Joliet Police Department after 21 years of service; he worked for 10 years as a private detective and finished his career as police chief at the Rockdale Police Department for 13 years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Baum loved spending time with his family; he was a NASCAR Fan and enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino along with an ice-cold beer; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Baum was preceded in death his parents, Margaret and Robert Baum; his brothers, Robert and Paul; his sister, Sylvia; and his daughter, Tammy Aleshire; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Baum is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary Jane; his children, Geralyn (Sam) Wyke, Todd (Teri) Baum, Dawn (Michael) Dumas, and Chad (Lori) Baum; his grandchildren, Christine (Butch) Dykstra, Matthew (Jen) Wyke, Nicholas Wyke, Kyle and Logan Baum, Maxwell Dumas, and Joshua and Casey Baum; his great-grandchildren, Luke, Ethan, Emily, and Ella Dykstra and Kinzley, Teagan, Brexton, and Gavin Wyke; and numerous

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1 cousins, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

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

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Richard Baum as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.