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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of James Carl "Jim" Helfers of Cuba, who 4 passed away on February 24, 2022; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Jim Helfers was born to Carl and Glenda 6 (Throgmartin) Helfers in Hillsboro on December 19, 1954; he 7 graduated from Minonk-Dana-Rutland (MDR) High School in 1973; 8 he married Kim Hammond in Lewistown on October 16, 2020; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Jim Helfers retired from the Steamfitters Union 10 Local #353 in Peoria in 2008; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Jim Helfers enjoyed motorcycles; and
- WHEREAS, Jim Helfers was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Chuck Helfers; and
- WHEREAS, Jim Helfers is survived by his wife; his children, Heidi (the late Troy) Edwards, Heather Helfers, Cody (Jen) Helfers, and Hailey Helfers; his stepson, Brandon Hammond; his brothers, Marty (Teresa) Helfers, Mike (Karen) Helfers, and Danny (Cher) Helfers; his sister, Nancy Hall; and his grandchildren, Kaleb, Austin, Keegan, Skylar, Landon, and Jaclyn; therefore, be it

- RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL 1 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of James Carl "Jim" Helfers and extend our sincere condolences to 3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 4
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 7 presented to the family of Jim Helfers as an expression of our deepest sympathy. 8