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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 "Mickey" Reher of Des Plaines, who passed away on April 23, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Mickey Reher was born on July 8, 1935; he served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, After completing his service in the Navy, Mickey Reher worked at Grand Stage Lighting and became a master electrician; later in his career, he crewed on many electrical departments for a variety of venues, including The Auditorium, McCormick Place, and the Mill Run Theatre, among others; he then joined the crew at the Lyric Opera in props and spent years in charge of the orchestra pit; and

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WHEREAS, Mickey Reher had been a member of Theatrical Stage Employees Union Local 2 since 1959, retiring in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Mickey Reher was an avid motorcyclist and would often take trips to visit his many friends from Local 2; he was a proud member and advocate for AA, always available to support those in crisis; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mickey Reher is survived by his children, Michael
2 (Maria) Reher and Jeff (Patti) Reher; his grandchildren, Brian
3 Reher, Scott (Ashley) Reher, and Matt Reher; and his dear
4 great-granddaughter, Autumn; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Michael "Mickey" Reher and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Mickey Reher as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.