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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Richard Martin; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Martin began his career with the  
5 Murphysboro Fire Department on February 1, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Martin retired from the Murphysboro Fire  
7 Department after 32 years of service on February 6, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Martin became the legislative  
9 representative of the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois  
10 (AFFI) Southern District in 2005, and he served in that  
11 position with pride until June 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Martin will be remembered for his  
13 lifetime of dedicated service to the citizens of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Martin was the proud father of one  
15 daughter, Olivia, and two sons, Eli (Karyn) and Zeke; the  
16 proud grandfather of Gunner, Nolan, and Carter; and the  
17 longtime partner of Darcy; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Richard Martin and extend our sincere condolences to his  
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Richard Martin as an expression of  
6 our deepest sympathy.