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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 Robert Eugene "Bob" Poe of Milan, who passed away on November 10, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Poe was born in Kokomo, Indiana on August 3, 1947, and he was adopted shortly after by Homer and Juanita Poe; he graduated from Connersville High School in Connersville, Indiana in 1965; he joined the U.S. Air Force at age 17, where he served in Vietnam and later worked as a special agent for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations; he graduated from Black Hills State University in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Poe served as the director of several national cemeteries under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, including the Black Hills National Cemetery in South Dakota, Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Nebraska, Fort Custer National Cemetery in Michigan, and the Rock Island National Cemetery in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Poe served his community as a member of many organizations; under the Free Masons, he served as a master mason and as grand master in multiple locations for many years; he was also a member of the Shriners, York Rite,

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1 Scottish Rite, and Lions Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Bob Poe was preceded in death by his parents and
3 his previous wife, Teresa Jones Poe; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Poe is survived by his wife, Gail Ann; his
5 children, Robert Poe, Aaron Poe, and Rebecca (John) Dorsey;
6 his grandchildren, AJ, Tylor, Monique, Anthony, Michael, and
7 Aiden; his great-grandchildren, Liam and Lucas; his sisters,
8 Pamela (Billy) Reece, Lisa Koohns, and Beth (Jim) Croucher;
9 and his half-brother, Richard (Barbara) Rider; therefore, be
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11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Robert Eugene "Bob" Poe and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Bob Poe as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.