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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 Terry Lee Van Nattan, who passed away on October 1, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Lee Van Nattan was born to Arvil Nelson and Irene Edna (Hilst) Van Nattan in North Pekin on June 2, 1945; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Linda Tassart and they had one son, Rick; he later married Shirley Ann Quick in Pekin on April 16, 1971, and she preceded him in death on July 10, 1993; he later married Dotti Louise Sea in Clearwater, Florida on February 10, 2004, and she preceded him in death on February 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Van Nattan was a heavy equipment operator for Operating Engineers Local 649, working for R.A. Cullinan in Tremont for 35 years before retiring in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Van Nattan enjoyed vacationing in Florida every winter at Madeira Beach and visiting Jamaica, the Virgin Islands, Paradise Island in the Bahamas, and the Riviera Maya in Mexico; he enjoyed playing pool and cards with his friends and riding his motorcycle "Harley D"; he had a green thumb and liked doing yard work, gardening, and keeping his home beautiful; and

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1 WHEREAS, Terry Van Nattan was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his sister, Janet Maile; his half-brothers, Harold
3 Hilst and Virgil Van Nattan; and his half-sister, Leota "Pat"
4 Underwood; and

5 WHEREAS, Terry Van Nattan is survived by his son, Rick
6 (Frankie) Van Nattan; his stepdaughters, Cindy Reis and Susan
7 Benassi; his grandchildren, Kendra (Ryan) Wheeler, Joe
8 (Christi) Patterson, Jamie Cates, Jordann Wright, Taylor
9 Wright, Jarod Benassi, Brandi Van Nattan, and Ricky Van
10 Nattan; his great-grandchild, Avery Wheeler; and his
11 companion, Mary Lou Isbell; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Terry Lee Van Nattan and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Terry Van Nattan as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.