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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 Shelley R. Rockwell of Moline, who passed away on January 2, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Rockwell was born in Blue Island to Richard and Joanne Gower Rockwell on April 4, 1955; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Sherri A. Phillips in East Moline on February 12, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Rockwell worked for John Deere Harvester Works for 31 years; he was a member of the United Auto Workers; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Rockwell enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and doing projects around his home; some of his favorite times were those spent with friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Rockwell was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Todd and Billy Rockwell; his sisters, Vickie Burns and Bridget Rockwell; his nephews, Shawn Rockwell Jr. and Christopher Rockwell; and his nieces, Angela Burns and Kelly Burns; and

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1 WHEREAS, Shelley Rockwell is survived by his wife, Sherri;
2 his children, April (Andrew) Peterson, Jason Rockwell, and
3 Jessica Rockwell; his grandchildren, Logan Peterson, Colin
4 Peterson, Austin Rockwell, Zariah Rockwell, Justice Rockwell,
5 Asia Rockwell, and Mia Bovan; his great-grandchildren, Jaylin
6 and Jaydin; his sister, Cynthia (David) Gibbs; his brother,
7 Shawn Rockwell; his brother-in-law, J. Richard Burns; his
8 sister-in-law, Mary Rockwell; and numerous nieces, nephews,
9 and other family; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Shelley R. Rockwell and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Shelley Rockwell as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.