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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dennis M. Laird of Moline, who passed away on April 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Laird was born to Dale C. Laird Jr. and Arietta A. (Holmes) Laird in Rock Island on August 17, 1949; he

8 Vietnam; he married Jeanette York in Rock Island on April 29,

served in the U.S. Army with the 23 Infantry Division in

9 1972; and

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- 10 WHEREAS, Dennis Laird worked at International Harvester
- 11 Farmall Works in Rock Island for several years; he later
- 12 worked for Wilson's Moving Company in Davenport, Iowa; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dennis Laird was a member of the Vietnam Veterans
- of America, Quad Cities Chapter No. 669, Milan American Legion
- 15 Post No. 569, MAVA, and the Americal Division Veterans
- 16 Association; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dennis Laird loved dirt car racing, drag racing,
- and visiting with his friends and family; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dennis Laird was preceded in death by his parents
- 20 and his sister, Crystal Seabolt; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Dennis Laird is survived by his wife of 51 years,
- 2 Jeannette; his children, Tabitha Laird and Dennis M. (Stacey)
- 3 Laird II; his grandchildren, Carly Ater-Laird, Devin Laird,
- 4 Kaitlin Warner, and Chase Laird; his great-grandchildren,
- 5 Bryant and Kyler; and his brothers, Kirk Laird and David
- 6 (Eileen) Laird; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Dennis M. Laird and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Dennis Laird as an expression of our
- 14 deepest sympathy.