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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 Harold Axel "Hal" Markuson III of Panama City, Florida, who passed away on January 2, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Markuson was born in Moline on July 2, 1942 to Harold Axel and Marguerite S.M. (nee Clark) Markuson II; he graduated from Moline High School in 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Markuson served in the United States Air Force for over 22 years as a photographer; upon retirement, he continued his service as superintendent of the Rock Island County Veteran Assistance Commission for more than 18 years; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Markuson was a member of Parker United Methodist Church and Calvary Lutheran Church of Moline, where he completed its Diakonia program; he also loved camping and was a camp host for 3 seasons with the KOA campground in Fort Collins, Colorado and one season with Light Train & RV Park in Silver Hill, Alabama; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Markuson married Siri on February 17, 1996; they moved to Panama City, Florida in 2014; and

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1 WHEREAS, Harold Markuson was preceded in death by his
2 parents and his brother, Hilding "Toby" Markuson; and

3 WHEREAS, Harold Markuson is survived by his wife, Siri; his
4 son, Scott A. (Kalysha) Markuson; his daughters, Marlana (Joe)
5 Richardson and Darcie (Mac) Moffitt; and his 6 grandchildren,
6 Sagemond, Keegan, Gabriel, Benjamin, Rebecca, and Jaxson;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Harold Axel "Hal" Markuson III, and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Harold Markuson as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.