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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Greg William Ervin of Toledo, who passed 4 away on July 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Greg Ervin was born to C. Carroll and Mary (Stitt) Ervin on August 18, 1960; he began building boats, working on race cars, and erecting hog barns with his father at an early age; he started his first business at the age of 15 when he purchased a tractor and rented farm ground from a relative; he married Christie Sowers in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Greg Ervin founded Ervin Trucking in 1981 and began hauling sand and gravel to construction sites; as he sold old equipment to make room for new, he quickly recognized the demand for pre-owned inventory and created Ervin Equipment Incorporated in 1991, where he focused on selling and leasing equipment within the transportation industry; and

WHEREAS, Greg Ervin was honest, hard working, fun loving, high energy, influential, and instrumental; he was passionate about his hometown community and worked tirelessly to preserve its future; he had an even greater love for his family; and

WHEREAS, Greg Ervin was preceded in death by his father;

- 1 and
- 2 WHEREAS, Greg Ervin is survived by his wife of 40 years,
- 3 Christie; his daughter, Kylee (Justin Ward) Ervin; his son,
- 4 Cole (Season) Ervin; his grandchildren, Paxton, Payton, Jett,
- 5 Eve, and Judd; his mother; and his sister, Barb Hall;
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Greg William Ervin 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 Greg Ervin as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.