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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 Mike D. Stevens of Milan, who passed away on September 13, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Stevens was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Charles A. and Carol A. (Tuck) Stevens on March 2, 1948; he served in the United States Army, where he completed Ranger and Jungle Operations Courses and a tour of duty in Vietnam; he earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant and completed his military service at the rank of First Lieutenant; he married Susan England in Las Cruces, New Mexico on September 4, 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Stevens worked in sales for most of his civilian life; he sold insurance for many years and also sold cars; he retired in 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Stevens was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Quad Cities Chapter 299; he was proud of his military service and spent his life trying to help veterans who had fallen on hard times; he was an advocate for incarcerated veterans transition programs and the Veterans Affairs Stand Down events; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mike Stevens was preceded in death by his parents
2 and his wife, Susan; and

3 WHEREAS, Mike Stevens is survived by his daughter, Eve
4 Stevens; his sons, Nate Summers and David Stevens; his
5 grandchildren, Danielle Kae Stevens, Katelyn Summers, Haley
6 Gruner, Tara Summers, and Orion Fletcher; his siblings, Sandra
7 Bradshaw, Jack Stevens, and Gene Stevens; and many extended
8 family members and friends; therefore, be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Mike Stevens as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.