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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 Thomas Charles "Tom" Hare of Joliet, who passed away on December 23, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hare was born in Joliet to John Francis Sr. and Helen Louise (Thuot) Hare on October 31, 1952; he graduated from Joliet Central High School in 1970 and Illinois State University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hare retired from State Farm Insurance after many years; most recently, he worked at the Will County Circuit Court as a bailiff; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hare was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Crest Hill, the South Side Civic Club, the Ingalls Park A.C., the Will County Coin Club, and the Knights of Columbus; he was also a member of the Old Timers Baseball Association of Will County, where he served as membership coordinator for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Hare was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox; he was one of a kind and a friend to anyone he met; he had a great knowledge of many things including, baseball, history, and coins; he will be remembered as a great friend, a loving

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1 husband, a devoted father, and a wonderful and caring PaPa; he
2 was strong in faith and rich in kindness and was the "nicest
3 man" you would ever meet; and

4 WHEREAS, Tom Hare was preceded in death by his parents and
5 his brothers, Jim "Dawg" Hare and John Francis (Cheryl) Hare
6 Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Tom Hare is survived by his wife of 26 years,
8 Susan "Kid" (Baranski) Hare; his son, Steven Pearson; his
9 daughter, Stephanie (Kyle) Adamowski; his brothers, Gene
10 (Sharon) and Dan "Sid" Hare; his sister-in-law, Vickie (Sayles)
11 Hare; his grandchildren, Ethan and Sasha Adamowski and Cole,
12 Josie, Dylan, and Chandlyr Pearson; numerous nieces, nephews,
13 and cousins; Trent Pearson; and many friends; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Thomas Charles "Tom" Hare and extend our sincere condolences to
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Tom Hare as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.