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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 Charles J. Baker of Silvis, who passed away on April 29, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Baker was born to Charles E. and Vita Maria (Crocitto) Baker in Cedar Falls, Iowa on April 16, 1947; he served in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War and was thrilled to go on the Honor Flight a few years ago; he married Kathleen White in Cedar Falls on July 27, 1974; and

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WHEREAS, After his time in the military, Charles Baker and his wife owned and operated a boarding/grooming service; his main career was racing horses for 21 years before going to work for Green Chevrolet selling cars; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Baker enjoyed anything related to animals, gambling (particularly poker), and golfing; family was the most important thing to him, especially spending time with his grandchildren and watching their sporting events; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Baker was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Jonathan Workman; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Fulton is survived by his beloved wife,

1 Kathy; his four daughters and sons-in-law, Tina Yarolem,
2 Jennifer (Keith) Hooks, Breanna (Andrew) Allardyce, and Katie
3 (Mike) Brooks; his ten grandchildren; his four
4 great-grandchildren; his sisters and a brother-in-law, Jeanne
5 Hammer and Joanne (Ray) Beninga; and his several nieces and
6 nephews; 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 Charles J. Baker 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
13 presented to the family of Charles Baker as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.