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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
  learn of the death of Ronald E. "Ron" Kunkel of Rock Island,
  who passed away on August 18, 2020; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ron Kunkel was born in Aledo to Roscoe and Louise 6 (Malone) Kunkel on July 29, 1936; he served as a paratrooper in 7 the U.S. Army and married Judy Howell at Zion Lutheran Church 8 on March 5, 1960; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ron Kunkel retired from Case IH and Bonnett 10 Wholesale Florist; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ron Kunkel loved spending time with his family, 12 traveling, boating, and riding his motorcycle; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ron Kunkel was preceded in death by his mother and 14 stepfather, Louise and Harold Steuart; his father and 15 stepmother, Roscoe and Darlene Kunkel; his sister, Joyce Fry; 16 his half sister, Judith Embry; and his half brothers, David and 17 Leland Steuart; and
- WHEREAS, Ron Kunkel is survived by his wife, Judy; his children, Jeff (Julie) Kunkel, Cheryl Patterson, and Bradley (Veronica) Kunkel; his grandchildren, Tiffany, Tarah, Shyann,

1 and Jesse; five great-grandchildren; and his sister, Robin

- 2 Steuart; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 Ronald E. "Ron" Kunkel and extend our sincere condolences to
- 6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Ron Kunkel as an expression of our
- 10 deepest sympathy.