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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 R. "Tom" Martin of Bloomington, who passed away on August 23, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Martin was born in Peoria to Raymond V. and Marie Rassi Martin on June 17, 1949; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and married Jessica R. "Jay" Randolph in Morton on June 15, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Martin worked at the family furniture store, the Martin Furniture Company, in East Peoria for many years; in 1995, he founded Martin's Home Furniture in Bloomington and was co-owner; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Martin was a member of the Bloomington Apostolic Christian Church, where he served in various capacities; he and his wife enjoyed traveling; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Martin was preceded in death by his parents and his stepmother, Eunice Martin; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Martin is survived by his wife, Jessica; his children, Brad (Kara) Martin and Lisa Kneip; eight grandchildren; his brother, Dean Martin; his sisters, Janice

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1 (Marshall) Heinold and Kathleen (Morrie) Zimmerman; and his  
2 brother-in-law, TC Randolph; 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 Thomas R. "Tom" Martin 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 Tom Martin as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.