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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Gary L. Baker of Moline, who passed away 4 on July 31, 2018; and 5 WHEREAS, Gary Baker was born in Moline to Alan J. and 6 Marjorie A. (Kraklow) Baker on March 25, 1953; he served in the 7 U.S. Army and married Cheryl Hughes in Coal Valley on January 8 21, 1977; and 9 WHEREAS, Gary Baker worked on a farm in Toulon when he was 10 first married; he worked for the railroad and built sets for Playcrafters Barn Theatre and Circa '21; he retired from 11 12 Augustana College in 2013; and 13 WHEREAS, Gary Baker enjoyed acting and participating at Comedy Sportz; he also enjoyed western movies, reading, 14 spending time with his grandchildren, and being outdoors; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Gary Baker was preceded in death by his parents 17 and an infant brother; and WHEREAS, Gary Baker is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his 18 19 children, Jeniffer (Jason) Hammond and Franklin Baker; his 20 grandchildren, Cameron Baker, Lilliana Baker, and Jacen

- 1 Hammond; and his sisters, Pamela Baker, Melody (Frank)
- 2 Anderson, and Dori Smith; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 Gary L. Baker, and extend our sincere condolences to 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 Gary Baker as an expression of our
- 10 deepest sympathy.