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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 Gary Wayne Ricketts Sr. of Port Byron, who passed away on June 16, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Ricketts Sr. was born in Muscatine to Clarence and Violet Gasaway Ricketts on August 8, 1950; he attended Muscatine and East Moline schools; he enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps and served as a lineman in Vietnam; he married Constance Culbertson in 1974, and they later divorced; he married Laurie Graham in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Ricketts Sr. retired from AT&T; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Ricketts played golf and enjoyed challenges and tournaments with his golf buddies; he played in pool leagues and tournaments; he took great pride in his Harley; he loved his granddaughters and was proud of all of their accomplishments; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Ricketts Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Laurie; his brother, Everett Eugene Ricketts; and his sister, Joyce Marie Goodale; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Ricketts Sr. is survived by his son, Gary

1 (April) Ricketts Jr.; his daughter-in-law, Bobbi Ricketts; his
2 granddaughters, Alyssa (James) Mudd and Natasha Ricketts; his
3 sister, Roberta Callahan; and his brothers, Robert (Theresa)
4 Ricketts and Jerry Ricketts; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Gary Wayne Ricketts Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Gary Ricketts Sr. as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.