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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 Dennis G. Mathews of Rock Island, who passed away on August 9, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Mathews was born in Rock Island to Glen and Viola Grieme Mathews on September 1, 1946; he graduated from Rock Island High School in 1964; following high school, he served in the United States Army; he married Vicki L. DeMeyer in Rock Island on October 16, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Mathews worked as a machinist for Parr Instrument Co. in Moline for 27 years; in his retirement, he enjoyed a brief career as a dog walker; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Mathews was an avid fan of Rock Island High School sports, the Chicago Blackhawks, the Chicago Bears, and NASCAR; he enjoyed boating on the Mississippi; some of his favorite times were those spent with family; he loved being a grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Mathews was preceded in death by his parents and his aunt, Fern; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Mathews is survived by his wife, Vicki; his

1 daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and LCDR Scott Shields, USN;
2 his granddaughters, Shelby (Garrett) Stevens, Grace Shields,
3 and Isabelle Shields; his brother, Dean (Debra) Mathews; his
4 nephews, Scott Mathews and Michael (McKenzie) Mathews; and
5 several great-nieces and a great-nephew; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Dennis Mathews as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.