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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 Jeffrey John Leech, who passed away on November 1, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Leech was born in Moline to Harold A. and Lucille M. (Boss) Leech on December 8, 1946; he served in the U.S. Army and married Sue Beecher on September 14, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Leech was an automotive restoration specialist, specializing in restoring Corvettes; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Leech was an important figure in the lives of many of his children's friends and was affectionately known as "Papa Jeff"; he was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church; some of his favorite pastimes included playing baseball, golfing, and fishing with his kids; he also enjoyed fishing and playing cards with his many good friends and building and flying radio-controlled airplanes; he hosted hog roasts for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Leech was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Leech is survived by his wife of 35 years,

1 Sue; his children, Rebecca (Ian) Schroeder, Katherine Leech,
2 Thomas (Carly) Leech, and Stacie; his grandchildren, Theodore
3 and Eleanora Leech; his dog, Sadie; a sister and a brother; and
4 the Beecher clan; 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 Jeffrey John Leech and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 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 Jeffrey Leech as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.