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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 Perry C. "Pepper" Gellerstedt Jr. of Moline, who passed away on February 16, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Perry Gellerstedt was born to Perry C. "Pep" and Marlana (Sill) Gellerstedt Sr. in Moline on January 22, 1957; he attended Moline High School and then proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Perry Gellerstedt was employed at the Rock Island Arsenal for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Perry Gellerstedt had a charismatic personality and a remarkable ability to make friends quickly; he enjoyed being at the dirt track, watching movies, car shows, and NASCAR and loved watching his son, Peppy, race cars; and

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WHEREAS, Perry Gellerstedt was preceded in death by his parents, Perry C. "Pep" and Marlana (Sill) Gellerstedt Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Perry Gellerstedt is survived by his children, Danell (Drew) Allen, Perry C. "Peppy" Gellerstedt III, and Sabrina Gellerstedt; his grandchildren, Joey (Chad), Austin, Katelynn (André), Emma (Leslie), Hannah (Bobby), Kayden, and

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1 Sheyllynn; his sisters, Suzan (Jeff) Bell and Jane Keeley; his
2 several nieces and nephews; his dear friends, Susan McAfee,
3 Phil, and Britt and Danny Clayton; his many friends from the
4 Cordova Dragway; and his faithful companion, Precious;
5 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 Perry C. "Pepper" Gellerstedt Jr. and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

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