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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 Charles "Charlie" Paul Hoback of Bloomington, who passed away on April 27, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Hoback was born to John and Pauline Hoback in Lerna on March 2, 1943; he joined the U.S. Navy in 1960 and proudly served his country throughout the South Pacific as a radar operator and ship's photographer on the USS Ashtabula; Charlie married Linda Buttry (Roberts) in 1966; he later married Cheryl Stahly; and

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WHEREAS, After the military, Charlie Hoback worked as an electrician in the Bloomington-Normal area; he retired as an electrician from Illinois State University in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie was active with VFW Post 454 in Bloomington, including serving as Treasurer and Commander; he was also a member of the IBEW union, Bloomington Masonic Lodge 43, and Valley Of Bloomington Scottish Rite; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Hoback enjoyed restoring classic vehicles, including 1937 and 1957 Chevrolet sedans and a 1939 Chevy pickup truck; he was a true handyman, as he could build or fix just about anything; during his retirement, he also

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1 liked to play Texas Hold'em, both in Illinois poker leagues and  
2 when visiting Las Vegas several times a year; and

3 WHEREAS, Charlie Hoback was preceded in death by his  
4 parents; his sisters, Phyllis, Marilyn, Lois, and Ima Jean; and  
5 his brothers, William and John Hoback; and

6 WHEREAS, Charlie Hoback is survived by his brothers,  
7 Kenneth and Troy Hoback; his sister, Marie; his sons, Todd and  
8 Chris Hoback; and his granddaughter, Sarah; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Charles "Charlie" Paul Hoback and extend our sincere  
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Charlie Hoback as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.