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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 Edward "Ed" R. Sikich III of Waukegan, who passed away on June 30, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Sikich was born to Peter and Mary Sikich in Waukegan on April 20, 1962; he graduated from Waukegan West High School in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Shortly after high school graduation, Ed Sikich started working for Peter Baker and Son Company; he retired in 2017 after 34 dedicated years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Sikich was a devoted Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan; he enjoyed traveling, spending time with his family, and riding his Harley; he had an amazing heart of gold and was a devoted family man who kept many family traditions going; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Sikich was preceded in death by his father, Peter Sikich Jr.; his mother, Mary Sikich; his sister, Barbara Sikich; and his brother, Peter Sikich III; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Sikich is survived by his beloved wife, Debbie Sikich; his son, Westley (Cristina) Sikich; his daughter, Tiffany (Doug) Weithoner; his stepdaughters, Karli Hamlet and

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1 Hannah Hamlet (Kyle Hadle); his stepson, Matt Hamlet; his  
2 grandchildren, Ariana, Rosalie, Bryan, Brenden, and Hailey;  
3 his sisters, Patricia Sikich, Millie (Chris) Biedron, and  
4 Beverly (Daniel) Turkowski; his nieces and nephews, Nichole  
5 (Ben) Petersen, Peter (Katy) Beck, Jonathan (Jessica)  
6 Turkowski, Jimmy Turkowski, and Kevin Sworthout; his many  
7 great-nieces and great-nephews; his father-in-law and  
8 mother-in-law, Tom and Kathleen Faust; his sister-in-law,  
9 Julie Sikich; his brother-in-law, Bryan Faust; his dear friend  
10 and the mother of his children, Joan Gibbs; and his treasured  
11 canine companions, Roscoe and Stoop; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Edward "Ed" R. Sikich III and extend our sincere condolences to  
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Ed Sikich as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.