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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 Tom L. Proksch of Milan, who passed away on August 19, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Proksch was born in Rock Island to Richard and Lucille (Biebinger) Proksch on August 9, 1949; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, which included three tours of duty; he married Bonnie L. Swinford in Milan on September 29, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Proksch was a tool and die maker for 30 years with J.I. Case/C.N.H.; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Proksch enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Proksch was preceded in death by his parents; eight sisters; and two brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Proksch is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his son, Tom Proksch; his granddaughters, Lindsey and Alyssa Proksch; numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members; and his special friend, Mark "Ollie" Thornton; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Tom L. Proksch and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Tom Proksch as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.