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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 Ralph E. "Pete" Clark of East Moline, who passed away on September 8, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Clark was born in Waukee, Iowa to Robert Sr. and Ruth (Keyes) Clark on December 15, 1943; he graduated from UT High School in 1963; he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1965, and he served in the 7th Evacuation Hospital in Darmstadt, Germany; he was honorably discharged in 1967; he married Jo Marckese in Moline on September 10, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Clark worked as a machine operator at John Deere Harvester Works for over 30 years until he retired in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Clark was an aviation enthusiast, and he earned his private pilot's license, twin engine and instrument certifications, and his instructor's license; he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, amateur archeology, and family genealogy; he was a loving husband and father who deeply enjoyed having the family all at home; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Clark was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ralph Clark is survived by his wife; his
2 daughters, Stephanie Clark and Sarah Clark; his brothers, Dean
3 Clark, Bill (Ellie) Clark, and Tommy Clark; his special
4 friends, Alan VerBeke and cousin Larry Glasford; and his
5 several nieces and nephews; 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 Ralph E. "Pete" Clark and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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