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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 Mark Alan Babcock of Moline, who passed away on October 31, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Babcock was born to Jack and Marcella (Hopkins) Babcock in Moline on October 24, 1948; he graduated from Moline High School in 1967; he married Sally Iverson in Moline on September 13, 1969; he served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1968 to 1970; and

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WHEREAS, When he was younger, Mark Babcock worked in the restaurant business, managing the Boars Head in Moline and then working as an assistant manager at The Dock in Davenport, Iowa; he also owned a restaurant in Sherrard called Food and Company; after leaving the restaurant business, he sold cars for various car dealerships around the Quad Cities; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Babcock enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in Decorah, Iowa; he was a skilled woodworker who enjoyed making a variety of different objects for family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Babcock was preceded in death by his mother and his two brothers, Mike and Steve Babcock; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mark Babcock is survived by his wife; his two
2 sons, Ira Babcock and Noah (Kimberly) Babcock; and a special
3 niece, Teresa Garcia; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Mark Alan Babcock and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Mark Babcock as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.