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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 Michael "Mike" Baumbach of Moline, who passed away on November 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Baumbach was born in Rock Island to Dale and Dorothy (Allen) Baumbach on September 9, 1949; he graduated from Moline High School; he served in the U.S. Army for 12 years with many units; he was most proud of being a tank commander and serving with the 11th Armored Cavalry; he married Cynthia Licht in Hampton on July 15, 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Baumbach worked at the Rock Island Arsenal for 30 years, where he last served as a test tech at the range, before retiring in 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Baumbach was known by his nickname "Bomber" and for loving life; he was a life member of the VFW; he loved riding his Harley next to his wife and his many friends; he also loved spending time with his family, friends, and his "brothers and sisters by different mothers", especially his best friend, Frank, and his brother, Kenny; he will be remembered for his big heart and for being a friend to all; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Baumbach was preceded in death by his

1 daughter, Katina Baumbach; his granddaughter, Heaven Leigh
2 Fulton; his parents; his brother, Steve Baumbach; and his
3 "Golden" 4-footed best buddy, Bailey; and

4 WHEREAS, Mike Baumbach is survived by his wife, Cyndi; his
5 daughter, Wendy West; his grandchildren, Sean (Zoe) Fulton and
6 Elizabeth West; his brothers, Barry (Sharon) Baumbach and Kenny
7 Baumbach; his sister-in-law, Margie Baumbach; his many nieces,
8 nephews, and cousins; and his fur buddy, Tucker; therefore, be
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10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Michael "Mike" Baumbach and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Mike Baumbach as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.