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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Richard Wayne "Rick" Glass of 4 Bloomington, who passed away on December 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Rick Glass was born in Akron, Ohio to Robert and Marilyn (Basford) Glass on February 1, 1948; he graduated from Joliet West in 1966 and the University of Cincinnati in 1971; he earned his master's degree in Hospital and Healthcare Administration from Xavier University in 1978; he married Barbara on October 30 1982; together, they raised their three children in Peoria and later in Bloomington-Normal; and

WHEREAS, Rick Glass had a distinguished career serving his community; he was vice president of Proctor Hospital in Peoria for 15 years; he then served as CEO of Marcfirst, an agency supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in Bloomington-Normal, until he retired in 2013; he was known as a strong, quiet leader; and

WHEREAS, Rick Glass was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church; alongside his wife, he spent his retirement years hiking and camping across the country, and he reached his 50th state in 2018; he enjoyed adventures further afield, traveling to England, Italy, China, South Africa,

- 1 Japan, and Portugal; he spent eight beautiful summers at his
- log cabin in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; he enjoyed researching
- 3 genealogy, collecting art and tribal rugs, sharing movie
- 4 recommendations, touring historic sites and botanical gardens,
- 5 and biking through Door County in Wisconsin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Rick Glass was known for his calming presence,
- 7 his cheeky sense of humor, and his laugh; he was a great
- 8 joke-teller, campfire-builder, and aficionado of dark beer; he
- 9 will be remembered as a loving human being with an endless
- 10 supply of kindness and compassion that he shared freely with
- 11 his friends and family; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Rick Glass was preceded in death by his parents;
- 13 his stepfather, Peter Swick; his stepmother, Shirley Glass;
- and his stepbrother, Don Barnett; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Rick Glass is survived by his wife, Barbara
- 16 Campbell; his son, Carl (Parrish) Glass; his daughters, Sarah
- 17 Glass (Joe Chidley) and Jessica Glass; his siblings, Linda
- 18 (Fred) Storch, Gail (Jim) Bartz, James Swick, and Peggy (R.G.)
- 19 Bender; his stepbrothers, John Barnett and Mike Barnett; and
- 20 his many cousins, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

- 1 Richard Wayne "Rick" Glass and extend our sincere condolences
- 2 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 3 it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of Rick Glass as an expression of our
- 6 deepest sympathy.