1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened

3   to learn of the death of Duward Fredrick Inch, who passed away

4   on January 29, 2021; and

5   WHEREAS, Duward Inch was born in Rock Island on October 6,

6   1946; he was raised by his grandparents, George and Vera; he

7   spent most of life living and working in the Quad Cities; he

8   graduated from Rock Island High School; he served in the U.S.

9   Navy on the U.S.S. Bennington; he married Linda Liphardt in

10 1968; and

11   WHEREAS,   Duward   Inch's   banking   career   began   by

12 repossessing cars; he eventually became a vice president at

13 Blackhawk Bank and Trust before retiring in 2012; his early

14 jobs included Schaffers Shell and Henry's Hamburgers; and

15   WHEREAS, Duward Inch loved 60s music and vintage cars,

16 especially El Caminos; he enjoyed attending his children's and

17 grandchildren's events; upon his retirement, he enjoyed

18 visiting California and taking cruises with his wife; and

19   WHEREAS, Duward Inch was known for never meeting a

20 stranger, for his booming voice, for his unbelievable

21 joke-telling talent, and for his legendary 16th and 40th

1   birthday pranks, which his friends both feared and celebrated;

2   he will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and

3   grandfather; and

4   WHEREAS, Duward Inch is survived by his wife, Linda; his

5   children and their spouses, Rebecca (David) Pilger, John Casey

6   (Pamela) Inch, and Joshua (Britt Bardo) Inch; and his

7   grandchildren, Zachary Pilger, Nathaniel Pilger, Riley Inch,

8   and Nova Rae Inch; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL

10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

11 Duward Fredrick Inch and extend our sincere condolences to his

12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

13 further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15 presented to the family of Duward Inch as an expression of our

16 deepest sympathy.