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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 Gary L. Foster of Milan, who passed away on March 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Foster was born to Francis and Ruth (Harper) Foster in Moline on August 4, 1949; he was a proud veteran who served in the 3/187th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division known as the Rakkasans; he married Mary Hynes at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on March 7, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Foster retired from the Rock Island Arsenal, where he worked as an engineer; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Foster enjoyed woodworking, golfing, playing pool, and spending time with his friends at Mr. Ed's; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Foster was preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. Foster; his parents; and his siblings, Beverly (Robert) Bethel, Kenneth Foster, Marilyn Petersen, John (Linda) Foster, and Kay Jennings; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Foster is survived by his children, Tim (Margret) Foster and Stacy Jewell; his grandchildren, Christina Attaway, Damien Foster, Korbi Foster, Mya Johnson,

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1 and Macy, Morgan, Kelsea, and Cooper Foster; his
2 great-grandchildren, Thea and Riley Attaway, Liliana, Jase,
3 and Lorelai Foster, Kingston Boone, and Levi Bahrs; his
4 siblings, Bob (JoAnn) Foster, Arlene (John) Greathouse, Denny
5 (Judy) Foster, Butch (Penny) Foster, Mike (Kathy) Foster,
6 Steve (Sandy) Foster, and Kathy (Woody) Marshall; his
7 sister-in-law, Georgia Ernst; and his brother-in-laws, Pat
8 Hynes, Sam Petersen, and Ernie Jennings; 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 Gary L. Foster 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 Gary Foster as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.