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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 Richard E. "Rich" Paxton of East Moline, who passed away on April 11, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Paxton was born in Fairfield, Iowa to James O. and Dorothy L. Sloan Paxton on May 1, 1946; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and married Sherry Warren in East Moline on October 30, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Paxton retired from John Deere after 30 years as a press operator; he was the co-founder of Centennial Rods and Street Machines and was a master at restoration and custom work and could fabricate anything; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Paxton was affectionately known as "RP"; he enjoyed car shows and loved spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Paxton was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gary; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Paxton is survived by his wife, Sherry; his son, Shawn (Corie) Paxton; his daughter, Becki (Wade) Pilon; his grandchildren, Darcie Pilon, Dawson Pilon, Kaylee Paxton, and Kelsey Paxton; and many special friends; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Richard E. "Rich" Paxton and extend our sincere condolences to  
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Rich Paxton as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.