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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 Matthew W. "Matt" Williams of Moline, who passed away on September 29, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Matt Williams was born in Moline to Michael and Ronita (Johnson) Williams on January 7, 1968; he graduated from United Township High School in 1986 and married Sheli VanTieghem in Omaha, Nebraska on February 14, 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Matt Williams served in the U.S. Army and worked at the U.S. Army Headquarters Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command in Warren, Michigan; he previously worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring from the U.S. Army after 21 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Matt Williams enjoyed golfing and was an avid sports fan, including the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Matt Williams is survived by his children, Hayden Williams, Brandon Williams, and Matison (Caleb) Williams; his granddaughter, Brooklynn; his mother, Ronita Duncan; his father, Michael (Nancy) Williams; his sisters, Norma (Rick) Williams, Sammy Williams, and Mandy Williams; his brothers, Neal (Angela) Williams, Mike (Teri) Williams Jr., and Shaun

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1 (Sarah) Williams; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews;  
2 and his companion, Dawn Porter; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Matthew W. "Matt" Williams and extend our sincere condolences  
6 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Matt Williams as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.