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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 John M. "Doc" Barrington, who passed away on September 13, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, John Barrington was raised by his Uncle Rockie, and his late Aunt Fran; and

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WHEREAS, John Barrington was a member of U.S. Marine Detachment 1395; he served as an FMF Corpsman for two combat tours in Iraq; he provided first-line care to Marines during the initial invasion of Baghdad; he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps achievement medal for valorous actions; later, he served as platoon corpsman with 1st Battalion, 6th Marines in Fallujah; he successfully completed over 100 foot patrols, day/night combat missions, and detainee operations as the sole medical provider; he also assisted in the training of Iraqi soldiers and police; and

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WHEREAS, John Barrington was awarded numerous medals and ribbons, including the Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary

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1 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Sea
2 Service Deployment Ribbon, the Navy and Marine Corps Overseas
3 Service Ribbon, the Rifle Marksmanship Medal, and the Pistol
4 Marksmanship Medal; he was Fleet Marine Force Qualified; and

5 WHEREAS, John Barrington was the Ela Township Assessor for
6 over 11 years and Past Commander of American Legion Post 964 in
7 Lake Zurich; and

8 WHEREAS, John Barrington's legacy is a life of caring for
9 people, as evidenced by his actions and community service; and

10 WHEREAS, John Barrington was the loving husband of Bonnie;
11 the father of Tommy, Nick, Emma, Anna, Olivia, and the late
12 Lea; the son of the late Karen Barrington; the brother of Lisa
13 and Carl; the uncle of many nieces and nephews; and the nephew
14 of Penny; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 John M. "Doc" Barrington and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of John Barrington as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.