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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 Patrick J. "Pat" Cavanagh of Port Byron, who passed away on January 4, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Cavanagh was born to John and Mildred (Ambre) Cavanagh in Sterling on November 11, 1949; he graduated from Alleman High School; he enrolled at Western Illinois to play football and wrestle before being called to serve his country; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; he graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, where he finished second in the national wrestling tournament; he married Kathleen "Kate" McDonnell in Sterling on April 8, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Cavanagh had a 20-year career with the East Moline Fire Department; he also worked as a block and brick mason; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Cavanagh was a member of St. Ambrose Church in Erie; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Cavanagh was a true sportsman and nature lover; he loved fly fishing in his wooden canoe using the flies he made; he was an avid hunter and enjoyed sports shooting,

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1 which he passed down to his children and grandchildren; he  
2 also loved his dogs and the many animals on his hobby farm; and

3 WHEREAS, Pat Cavanagh was preceded in death by his  
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Pat Cavanagh is survived by his wife, Kate; his  
6 daughters, Bridget Cavanagh, Christine (Todd) Caves, Elizabeth  
7 (Michael) Marusin, and Maureen (Russell) Voypick; his  
8 grandchildren, Grace, Morgan, Bryan, Erin, Maggie, Poppy,  
9 Owen, and Emmett; his siblings, Lois (Bob) Schoen, Michael  
10 (Sharon) Cavanagh, and Mary (Ron) Millage; and his many  
11 nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, and friends; therefore, be  
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Patrick J. "Pat" Cavanagh and extend our sincere condolences  
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Pat Cavanagh as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.