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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of John Patrick Fleming of Pace, Florida,
4 who passed away on January 14, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, John Fleming was born to Patrick and Elizabeth
6 Anne (Funk) Fleming in Alton on January 13, 1978; he graduated
7 from Marquette High School; he married Helen Street in
8 Edwardsville on December 5, 2003, with a public ceremony
9 following in Godfrey on May 30, 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, John Fleming served in the U.S. Army starting in
11 1999; he completed 20 years of continuous, honorable service
12 with the 101st Airborne and Ranger Training Battalions, where
13 he achieved the rank of sergeant first class; he was a veteran
14 of The Global War on Terrorism, including Operation Enduring
15 Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, John Fleming earned several decorations and
17 awards, including the Silver Star for gallantry in action
18 against an enemy in Operation Bulldog Bite; and

19 WHEREAS, John Fleming was actively involved with several
20 local organizations, clubs, and governing boards, including
21 the Escambia River Gun Club; and

1 WHEREAS, John Fleming enjoyed spending time outdoors,
2 shooting, and, above all, spending time with his family,
3 including coaching his son in sports; and

4 WHEREAS, John Fleming was preceded in death by his mother;
5 his grandparents, Don and Judy Funk and Thomas and Marion
6 Fleming; and his uncle, Donald Funk; and

7 WHEREAS, John Fleming is survived by his wife; his son,
8 John Patrick Jr.; his father, Patrick (Rosemary) Fleming; his
9 brother, Michael (April) Fleming; his sister, Anne Fleming;
10 his parents-in-law, William and Charlene Street; his
11 brother-in-law, Bill (Marissa) Street; his many aunts, uncles,
12 nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his good friends; therefore,
13 be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of John Fleming as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.