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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 Roger Sobottka of East Moline, who passed away on March 2, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Sobottka was born to Henry Freida (Kempf) Sobottka in Plum City, Wisconsin on March 1, 1934; he served with the U.S. Army for three years; he married Yvonne Richards Noll in Davenport, Iowa on May 22, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Sobottka worked as a machinist for International Harvester for 32 years, retiring in 1992; he was later employed as a bus driver for United Township High School from 1993 until 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Sobottka was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and the Elks Lodge; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Sobottka enjoyed playing golf, traveling, and woodworking and liked tending to his yard and his motor home, snowbirding in Texas, and snowmobiling in Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Sobottka was preceded in death by his brothers, David (Val) Sobottka, Stanley Sobottka, and Dale (Joyce) Sobottka, and his sisters, Carol (Burt) Huneke,

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1 Shirley Dodds, and Ellen (Gene) Kirchner; and

2 WHEREAS, Roger Sobottka is survived by his wife, Yvonne;
3 his children, Joy (Duane) Hill, JoAnne (Danny) Brunat, and
4 Julie (Mark) Larvenz; his stepson, Pete Noll III; his
5 grandchildren, Matt Miner, Michelle (Darrick) Calhoun, Deidra
6 (Mark) Landergren, Katie Hill, Keith Hill, and Cameron
7 VerBeke; his step-grandchildren, Pete Noll IV, Zachary Noll,
8 and Patrick Noll; his great-grandchildren, Aiden Hill and
9 Jameson Stokes; his sisters, Joyce Hawke and Janie Terpstra;
10 and his brother, Tom (Jane) Wider; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Roger Sobottka and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Roger Sobottka as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.