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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 Robert "Bob" Blount of East Moline, who passed away on February 14, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Blount was born to John and Margaret (Wills) Blount in Brooklyn, New York on May 2, 1941; he served in the U.S. Army First Calvary during the Vietnam War; he married Ruth Groharing in Hampton on October 23, 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Blount retired from the John Deere Foundry after 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Blount was very competitive; he was an avid bicyclist and participated in many events over the years; he built and raced cars and boats, and he ran many biathlons and triathlons; he enjoyed playing handball at the YMCA with his friends and hiking in the country with his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Blount was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda Papandrea; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Blount is survived by his wife, Ruth; his children, Anne Blount, Janie Blount, and Brook (Lisa) Garman; his grandchildren, Angelo Williams, Jaylen Frazier, and Alexia

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1 Garman; and his sibilings, Diane (Victor) Bast and Joe Blount;
2 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 Robert "Bob" Blount and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

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