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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" VandeKerckhove of Moline, who passed away on June 18, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Pat VandeKerckhove was born to Albert and Loretta (DeWaganaere) VandeKerckhove in Moline on December 13, 1942; he married Karen Smith at Sacred Heart Church in Moline on May 18, 1968; he served in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in Ethiopia; and

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WHEREAS, Pat VandeKerckhove worked as a letter carrier for the Moline Post Office; and

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WHEREAS, Pat VandeKerckhove was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Moline, where he served as an usher; he was a past chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters Sacred Heart Court 651 and past member of Boy Scout Troop 109, where he earned the Arrow Of Light badge; he was also a member of the Moline Activity Center, the Ex Servicemen's Camp, the Moline American Legion, the Center for Belgium Culture, the Moline Elks Club, the Friends Circle Club, and the Moline Post Office Union; and

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WHEREAS, Pat VandeKerckhove enjoyed golfing, playing

1 cards, and doing yard work; and

2 WHEREAS, Pat VandeKerckhove was preceded in death by his
3 parents and his brother, Robert; and

4 WHEREAS, Pat VandeKerckhove is survived by his wife,
5 Karen; his children, Thomas (Kristy) VandeKerckhove and
6 Michele (Tim) Smith; his grandchildren, Daniel Smith, Isaac
7 Smith, Aiden VandeKerckhove, and Drew VandeKerckhove; his
8 sister, Nancy Prouty; and his brother, Michael (Carole)
9 VandeKerckhove; therefore, be it

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

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Pat VandeKerckhove as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.