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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
- 3 to learn of the death of Eduardo M. "Eddie" Ramos of Silvis,
- 4 who passed away on July 5, 2022; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Eduardo Ramos was born to Benito and Natalia
- 6 (Terronez) Ramos in Moline on June 9, 1948; he graduated from
- 7 Alleman High School in 1966; he served as a mechanic in the
- 8 U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict; he married Rita
- 9 Gierlus; he later married Charlotte Neal in Rock Island in
- 10 1985; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Eduardo Ramos had worked at Oscar Mayer in
- 12 Davenport; he retired as a brick layer/mason working for his
- 13 best friend, Jim Braet; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Eduardo Ramos was a member of the Mexican
- 15 American Veterans Association (MAVA); and
- 16 WHEREAS, Eduardo Ramos enjoyed fishing, shooting
- 17 toothpicks, watching Westerns, and playing pool; he also
- 18 enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially
- 19 his brother, Nicholas Ramos, and his friend, Jim Braet; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Eduardo Ramos was preceded in death by his

- 1 parents and brothers, Raymond Hernandez, Fernando Ramos, David
- 2 Ramos, and Nicholas Ramos; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Eduardo Ramos is survived by his wife, Charlotte
- 4 Ramos; his children, Kimberly (Manuel) Collyer, Michael
- 5 (Tafline) Ramos, Dawn Menestrina, Joseph Ramos, and Tony
- 6 Menestrina; his 17 grandchildren; his four
- 7 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Mary "Goodie" Ramos,
- 8 Joseph "Ralph" (Dawn) Ramos, Rudolph "Rudy" (Jackie) Ramos,
- 9 Bernarda "Nini" (Daniel) Lefever, Magdalena "Maggie" (Kelly)
- 10 Meguffy, and Eva Ramos; 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 Eduardo M. "Eddie" Ramos and extend our sincere condolences to
- 14 his 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 Eduardo Ramos as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.