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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Mark A. Ash of Port Byron, who passed away on July 23, 2022; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mark Ash was born to Harold and Florence Lea 6 (Bryant) Ash in Trenton, Missouri on March 3, 1943; he served 7 in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Passumpsic during the Vietnam 8 era; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mark Ash was previously employed as an inspector 10 and powerhouse helper with John Deere Harvester for over 30 11 years; during this time, he was also employed as a part-time 12 delivery man at Highland Packing in Colona; and
- WHEREAS, Mark Ash was a member of Orion VFW Post 143; he was an avid bowler; he also enjoyed playing cribbage and attending races at the Cordova Dragway; and
- WHEREAS, Mark Ash was preceded in death by his infant son,

  John; his parents; his brother, Allen; and his twin sisters;

  and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mark Ash is survived by his children, Dave 20 (Shelly DeVolder) Ash, Kim (Eric Rouw) Harris, and Jeff Ash;

- 1 his grandchildren, Peyton Ash and Morgan Ash; his sisters, Sue
- 2 Ash and Joy Randolph; and his brother, Roy (Diane) Ash;
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 6 Mark A. Ash and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
- 7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Mark Ash as an expression of our
- 10 deepest sympathy.