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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 Thomas A. Bump of Silvis, who passed away on September 17, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Bump was born to Jay Louis and Myrtle Block Bump in Moline in 1941; he graduated from Moline High School and Illinois State University and completed graduate work at the University of Chicago; he served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam; he married Roswitha Kuhbier in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Bump worked as a high school teacher in the Chicago Public School system for several years; he retired from the Industrial Relations Department at John Deere Harvester; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Bump was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of American Post 299; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Bump enjoyed traveling, especially to Europe; he also enjoyed hiking and attending his annual fishing trips to Colorado with his friends; he and his wife spent their winters in Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Bump was preceded in death by his parents

1 and his brothers, Bill and Richard Bump; and

2 WHEREAS, Thomas Bump is survived by his wife of 45 years,  
3 Roswitha Bump; his brother, John Bump; his nephew, Jay  
4 (Michelle) Bump; his niece, Sandra Boehle; his great-nephews,  
5 Joshua, Jacob, and Lucas; his beloved aunt, Eva Steiner; his  
6 special uncle, Dr. Kenneth Block; his sisters-in-law, Carol  
7 Christiansen and Brigitte Boehle; and his large and loving  
8 extended family; therefore, be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Thomas Bump as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.