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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 C. "Bob" Clark of Wyoming, who passed on January 13, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Clark was born in Chicago to Harry W. and Jeanette I. (McCullough) Clark on April 3, 1943; he served in the United States Air Force from 1960 to 1970, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam; he married Sandra A. "Sandi" (Ferris) Webber on July 7, 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Clark spent several years in law enforcement, last serving in that field as Wyoming Chief of Police; later, he worked as a maintenance technician in various area hospitals, retiring from OSF in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Clark was a member of the Wyoming American Legion for 44 years, serving as both Post 91 Commander and 16th District Commander; he was part of the Central Illinois World War II Reenactors and sought to keep the history of World War II alive for future generations; he served many years as a Boy Scout Master for local Boy Scout Troop 142; his greatest joy was spending time with his growing family and his friends; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Clark sang and played country-western music

1 for over 60 years, including performing at many local events  
2 with Country Edition, a band he and a group of musician friends  
3 organized; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Clark was preceded in death by his parents;  
5 his sister, Penny Ann Byrd; his brothers-in-law, Larry Byrd,  
6 James Tiller, and Charles "David" Rachel; and his  
7 great-granddaughter, Rorie Mae Hendrick; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Clark is survived by his wife, Sandi; his  
9 daughter, Terri (Kelvin) Dudley; Sandi's children, Lynne  
10 (Paul) Knobloch, Wendy (Tim) Wagner, and Rich (Tanya) Webber;  
11 his grandchildren, Zach (Daniela) Knobloch, Chelsea (Derek)  
12 Hendrick, Shelby (Kolby) Haars, Logan Knobloch (Cassidy  
13 Baxter), Mark Wagner, Evan (Courtney) Webber, Shailar Webber  
14 (Ian Vrooman), Corbin and Bria Webber, David (Karleena) Wade,  
15 Danny (Megan) Wade, Tiffanie (Josh) Cooler, Stephanie (Kylee)  
16 Pagan, and A.J. Blackwell; 17 great-grandchildren; one  
17 great-great-grandchild; his sisters-in-law, Eleanor "Peaches"  
18 Tiller and Beatrice "Jr." Rachel; and several nieces and  
19 nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 Robert C. "Bob" Clark and extend our sincere condolences to  
23 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Bob Clark as an expression of our  
4 deepest sympathy.