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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James A. "Jim" Cummins of Eldorado,

4 who passed away on May 1, 2023; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Jim Cummins was born to Raymond "Red" and Opal Cummins on August 2, 1952; he married Connie on June 8, 1974; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Jim Cummins worked as a lab manager in 9 surrounding coal mines; after 40 years of service, he retired 10 from coal company SGS in 2017; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Jim Cummins enjoyed playing guitar, going on 12 trips to the farm, and taking yearly summer vacations with his 13 grandchildren; he loved spending time outdoors, and he was a 14 craftsman and an outstanding woodcarver; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jim Cummins was devoted to his wife, and their
 16 marriage was strong, admirable, and true; he taught his
 17 daughters the importance of looking up at the stars; most
 18 importantly, he always encouraged his family to take time and
 19 enjoy the little things; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Jim Cummins is survived by his wife of 48 years,

- 1 Connie; his daughters, Carrie Jo (Jimmy) Sisk and Katie (Chad)
- 2 Albers; his grandchildren, Kaleb (Chandler) Williams, Molly
- 3 Williams, Jack Bruce, Tucker Bruce, and River Sisk; his
- 4 great-granddaughters, Taylen, Stella, and Stevie Williams; his
- 5 brother, Danny (Linda) Cummins; and several brothers-in-law,
- 6 sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 James A. "Jim" Cummins and extend our sincere condolences to
- 10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Jim Cummins as an expression of our
- 14 deepest sympathy.