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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 Ray "Tom" North of Hamilton, who passed away on May 1, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Tom North was born in Keokuk, Iowa to Harold "Doc" and Elise Monroe North on October 1, 1946; he graduated from New London High School in New London, Iowa in 1964; he served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded a Purple Heart; he married Ann Whalen at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Keokuk on March 30, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Tom North was employed by IBEW Local 13 as an electrician for 58 years, retiring in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Tom North was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hamilton; he enjoyed spending time outdoors, boating, scuba diving, and golfing; he was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs, and Green Bay Packers; his grandchildren were his pride and joy, and he loved to watch them grow, enthusiastically supporting all of their activities; and

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WHEREAS, Tom North was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Mike Lamm; and

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1 WHEREAS, Tom North is survived by his wife, Ann; his
2 daughter, Tracey Lamm; his son, Brandon North (Sheryl
3 Goodhue); his grandchildren, Ethan Lamm, Katlyn North, Raeann
4 Lamm, Abby North, and Olivia North; his great-grandchild,
5 Brielle; and his sister, Jane (Dan) Glasgow; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Thomas Ray "Tom" North and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Tom North as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.