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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 Roy T. Schmidt of Lewistown, who passed away on June 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt was born to Ray F. and Mary (Hickman) Schmidt in Canton on June 19, 1947; he married Linda Oatman at Locust Lane United Methodist Church in rural Canton on January 24, 1969; he served as a helicopter gunner in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt retired from Caterpillar, Inc. after 45 years; he previously served as a part-time police officer for the City of Lewistown; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt served as a master instructor for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Hunter Safety Program for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt was a member of the Lewistown United Methodist Church, UAW Local 974, Lewistown American Legion Bishop Post 1, and Pheasants Forever; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt enjoyed hunting; he also enjoyed mowing, and he volunteered to mow at the City Kids Camp in

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1 rural Lewistown; and

2 WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt was preceded in death by his parents
3 and one brother; and

4 WHEREAS, Roy Schmidt is survived by his wife of 54 years,
5 Linda; his children, Christina (Jay) Heckart and Jacob
6 Schmidt; and his sister, Janet Weber; 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 Roy T. Schmidt and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Roy Schmidt as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.