1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened

3   to learn of the death of Steven G. Rose of East Moline, who

4   passed away on December 9, 2023; and

5   WHEREAS, Steven Rose was born in Bettendorf, Iowa to

6   George and Betty Beeks Rose on September 18, 1946; he served in

7   the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, specializing in

8   marksmanship with the Fort Hood Marksmanship Unit; he earned

9   multiple awards and trophies; he married Roine "Ree" Schroeder

10 on May 20, 1989; and

11   WHEREAS, Steven Rose became a journeyman pattern maker,

12 contributing his talents to various pattern shops across

13 western Illinois and eastern Iowa; he joined the Rock Island

14 Arsenal, where he initially worked as a pattern maker,

15 advancing through various departments and roles; he retired

16 with distinction as a program manager at the Rock Island

17 Arsenal headquarters; and

18   WHEREAS, Steven Rose's passion for projects persisted in

19 his retirement; he joined the John Deere retail store, finding

20 joy in assembling toys and connecting with others; he was a fan

21 of the Iowa Hawkeye's football team and held season tickets

22 for many years; he was known for his strong opinions and was

1   always eager to share them, creating lively conversations with

2   those who crossed his path; and

3   WHEREAS, Steven Rose is survived by his wife, Ree; his

4   children, Jeffrey (Leta) Rose, Joshua Rose, and Stephanie

5   (Roger) Zielke; his stepdaughters, Julie Falline and Wendi

6   (Todd) Sunlin; 14 grandchildren; and his siblings, Craig

7   (Elaine) Rose, Cathy (Jim) Bone, and Debbie (Pat) Johnson;

8   therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL

10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

11   Steven G. Rose 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 Steven Rose as an expression of our

16   deepest sympathy.