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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 Michael G. "Mike" Nickols, who passed away on March 7, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Nickols was born to G. Allen Nickols and Iris (Seay) Wesley in Charlottesville, Virginia on September 21, 1979; he spent the majority of his life in Springfield, Illinois; he graduated from Lutheran High School in 1997, where he distinguished himself as a varsity soccer player; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Nickols served as an accountant at the Illinois State Comptroller's Office for more than 14 years, and he also dedicated his time as a union steward; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Nickols generously contributed to multiple charities and eagerly anticipated sponsoring and attending local charity golf events each summer with his friends and stepfather; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Nickols was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, and he became a Pittsburgh Steelers fan after the Rams left St. Louis; he enjoyed playing in numerous softball, darts, golf, soccer, and fantasy sports leagues; while vacationing, he preferred fishing, binge-watching comedies,

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1 and cooking out for his family and friends on the deck; his
2 greatest joy in life was spending time with his sons and
3 grandsons; and

4 WHEREAS, Mike Nickols was known for his innate gift of
5 conversation and his unparalleled ability to connect with and
6 unite people, infusing warmth and laughter into every
7 gathering and incorporating his unique blend of music, humor,
8 and dance into any situation, often in his signature quirky
9 attire; he will be remembered for his vibrant spirit and the
10 indelible mark he left on the hearts of many; and

11 WHEREAS, Mike Nickols is survived by his wife, Lorelei
12 (Frost) Nickols; his mother, Iris (Seay) Wesley; his father,
13 G. Allen (Maureen) Nickols; his stepfather, Robert (Deborah)
14 Wesley; his siblings, Christopher (Amanda) Nickols, Jennifer
15 Nickols, Matt Nickols, and Katy (Blake) Montgomery; his
16 children, Ian (Sharon) Nickols, Owen Nickols, and Brady
17 Nickols; his grandchildren, Sammy and Israel; and many nieces
18 and nephews; therefore, be it

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

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Mike Nickols as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.