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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Scott E. Lawrence of East Moline, who 4 passed away on September 21, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Scott Lawrence was born in Hollywood, California 6 to Earl and Peggy Lawrence on June 4, 1966; he attended school 7 in Upland, California and graduated from Upland High School in 8 1984; in 1990, he joined the United States Army and served in 9 the Gulf War; upon his return to the United States, he settled 10 in the Midwest; in 2001, he began his education journey; along the way, he married Annette Brauer and became a father of two; 11 received his Doctor of Education from Grand Canyon 12 13 University in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Scott Lawrence was a professor at Eastern Iowa Community College, Black Hawk Community College, and Brown Mackie University; teaching was his passion, and he cherished the friendships with his peers and his students; and

WHEREAS, Scott Lawrence's commitment to his faith was heard in the music he played and the songs he wrote; he played with the contemporary Christian band, Janitors Heart, and the bluegrass group, Country Christians; he was an avid fan of the Beatles; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Scott Lawrence was preceded in death by his
- 2 grandmother; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Scott Lawrence is survived by his father, Earl
- 4 Lawrence; his mother, Peggy Rocky; his wife, Annette; his
- 5 children, Oliver and Matilda; his siblings, Brent (Terry)
- 6 Lawrence, Kristen Lawrence, and Amy (Dan) Jordan; several
- 7 nieces and nephews; and special family friend, Charla Miller;
- 8 therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 11 Scott E. Lawrence 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
- presented to the family of Scott Lawrence as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.