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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 Wayne Robert Blette of East Moline, who passed away on October 19, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Blette was born in Worcester, Massachusetts to Robert and Frances Curtis on November 25, 1955; during the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Navy as part of Operation Eagle Pull and Operation Frequent Wind; he married MaryEllen DePorter in Jamaica on September 11, 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Blette was a payroll technician at the Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Blette was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church; he loved music and was an excellent guitar player; he was a St. Louis Cardinals fan; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Blette was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Blette is survived by his wife of 27 years, MaryEllen; his sister, Gayle Scott; his brother, Stephen Blette; his wife's family; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Wayne Robert Blette and extend our sincere condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Wayne Blette as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.