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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Ned Scott Bennett of Lewiston, who passed away on June 18, 2023; and 5 WHEREAS, Ned Bennett was born to Ned and Dorothy (Kline) 6 Bennett in Canton on February 20, 1947; he served in the U.S. 7 Army in Vietnam; and 8 WHEREAS, Ned Bennett worked for International Harvester in 9 Canton and the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria; he 10 retired from the Illinois River Correctional Facility in 2009; 11 and 12 WHEREAS, Ned Bennett was a member of the American Legion 13 in Lewistown, VFW Post #5001 in Lewistown, and the Masonic Lodge; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Ned Bennett's passion in life was his family 16 farm, where he grew corn and soy beans and raised cattle; and 17 WHEREAS, Ned Bennett was preceded in death by his parents 18 and his niece, Mary Sue Black; and

WHEREAS, Ned Bennett is survived by his brother, Kline

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- 1 (the late Edie) Bennett; his nieces, Stacy (Brad) Beard,
- 2 Stephine Bennett, and Sheri (Mike Thompson) Bennett; his late
- 3 niece's husband, John Black; and several great-nieces and
- 4 great-nephews; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Ned Scott Bennett and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Ned Bennett as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.