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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of William Shawn Altemeier of Taylor 4 Ridge, who passed away on July 25, 2023; and 5 WHEREAS, Shawn Altemeier was born to Clyde "Tiger" Altemeier and Virginia "Ginny" (Longley) Altemeier 6 7 Davenport, Iowa on March 17, 1971; he served in the U.S. Navy; 8 he earned a bachelor's degree from Buena Vista University; he 9 married Tammy Hansen in Rock Island on August 3, 1991; and 10 WHEREAS, Shawn Altemeier worked as a heavy equipment operator for International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) 11 12 Local 150 of Rock Island; and 13 WHEREAS, Shawn Altemeier enjoyed making others happy by cooking and organizing the next get-together; he loved sports, 14 15 hunting and training dogs, and going on spontaneous 16 adventures; and 17 WHEREAS, Shawn Altemeier was affectionately known as 18 "Cubby" and "Papa", and above all else, his family was the most important to him; and 19

WHEREAS, Shawn Altemeier was preceded in death by his

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- 1 father; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Shawn Altemeier is survived by his wife, Tammy;
- 3 his children, Taylor (Brandon) Smith, Kayla Altemeier, and
- 4 Alac Altemeier; his grandchildren, Payton, Cameron, and River
- 5 Smith; his mother; his sisters, Nikki DeFauw and Lynette
- 6 Rodriguez; and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends;
- 7 therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 William Shawn Altemeier and extend our sincere condolences to
- 11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Shawn Altemeier as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.