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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 F. Steven "Steve" Etheridge of Moline, who passed away on August 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Etheridge was born in Moline to Floyd S. and Ida (Mattson) Etheridge on November 18, 1951; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and married Susan Prior in Mt. Vernon on June 22, 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Etheridge began his career with the Moline Police Department on June 16, 1975; he was selected as the Moline Police Chief on October 7, 1990; he was instrumental in the building of the new Moline Police Department; he served as Interim City of Moline Administrator; he retired as the Public Safety Director for Moline on March 2, 2005, where he served as the inaugural, combined Police Chief, and Fire Chief; he was a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and graduated from the FBI National Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Etheridge volunteered at the "Grunt Dome" with the John Deere Classic Golf Tournament; he met daily with his Panera Cronies Breakfast Club; he was an avid golfer, fisherman, and "Mr. Fix-It"; most important was his family and the time he cherished with his grandchildren; he was a member

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1 of the Moline Jaycees; and

2 WHEREAS, Steve Etheridge was preceded in death by his  
3 father-in-law, Jerry Peterson, and his niece, Krista Ryser; and

4 WHEREAS, Steve Etheridge is survived by his wife, Susan;  
5 his children, Melissa (Chad) Wilke, Marcey (Jason) Millage, and  
6 Steven (Hanna) Etheridge; his grandchildren, Mackenzie, Grant,  
7 Graysyn, Tatum, Braydon, Mia, and Stella; his mother-in-law,  
8 Marlene Peterson; his sisters, Belinda (Tom) Charleton and  
9 Carol (James) Dolian; his brother-in-law, Michael (Fran)  
10 Thibodeaux; his sister-in-law, Karen (George) Miklas; many  
11 loving nieces and nephews; and the best neighbors ever, Todd  
12 and Sue Rosenthal and their children, Keeley and Ryan;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 F. Steven "Steve" Etheridge, and extend our sincere condolences  
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Steve Etheridge as an expression of  
21 our deepest sympathy.