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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 Kevin G. Chapman of Urbana, who passed away on March 3, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Chapman was born to Kenneth and Kena Jo Chapman in Lansing, Michigan on October 6, 1989; the family moved to Urbana in June of 2002, and Kevin graduated with honors from Urbana High School in 2008; he earned his bachelor's degree in zoology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and a master's degree in ecology from Utah State University; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Chapman worked as a wildlife technician with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and as an ecologist for a number of fish and wildlife projects in Oregon and Washington; he most recently worked out of Urbana as a project biologist with Shoener Environmental Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Chapman loved the outdoors, whether for work or fun, and embraced any opportunity to hike, camp, or have a casual fireside beer; he will be remembered for his loving and genuine spirit, his ability to have enriching, intellectual conversations, his wonderfully absurd sense of humor, and his passion for games of all kinds; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kevin Chapman was preceded in death by his
2 grandparents, Lee and Norma Chapman; and

3 WHEREAS, Kevin Chapman is survived by his parents, Kenneth
4 and Kena Jo Chapman; his brother, Kristopher Chapman; his
5 grandparents, Kenneth and Joan Helkaa; and his loving aunts,
6 uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Kevin G. Chapman and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Kevin Chapman as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.