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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 Bienvenido A. "Ben" Arboleda Jr. of Rock Island, who passed away on May 28, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ben Arboleda Jr. was born in Bauang, La Union, Philippines to Bienvenido and Placida "Ada" (Andrada) Arboleda Sr. on October 28, 1952; he served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years and was a Vietnam veteran; and

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WHEREAS, Ben Arboleda Jr. worked as a U.S. Postal Service worker until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Ben Arboleda Jr. was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Masonic Lodge Eureka #69, Shriners International, High Twelve International, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry; he enjoyed singing, eating, working on cars, and meeting new people; and

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WHEREAS, Ben Arboleda Jr. will be remembered for being a hardworking, positive-minded, friendly, passionate, and loving man; a man of true character, he was known for his ability to light up the room with his big smile; and

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WHEREAS, Ben Arboleda Jr. was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his brother, Jess Arboleda; and his nephew, Kenzley
2 Arboleda; and

3 WHEREAS, Ben Arboleda Jr. is survived by his wife, Remy
4 Arboleda; his children, Jason Arboleda, Maggie (Jeff) Perine,
5 Ana Rica (Craig) Hartman, Kristiana "Kat" Arboleda, and Joshua
6 Arboleda; his stepdaughter, Nicole Noble; his grandchildren,
7 Rheagan Arboleda, Jaxon Arboleda, Lincoln Arboleda, Van
8 Savage, Talia Perine, Milla Perine, Matthew Hartman, Corbin
9 Hartman, Josie Hartman, Judah Ray Bird, and Avery Levi Kauer;
10 his brothers, Dante (Marivic) Arboleda, Romeo (Mel) Arboleda,
11 and Cesar Arboleda; his nephews, Jan Paul, Warren, Eric,
12 Froilan, and Jerome Arboleda; and his sister-in-law, Yolly
13 Arboleda; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Bienvenido A. "Ben" Arboleda Jr. and extend our sincere
17 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
18 him; and be it further

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