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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 Michael "MAB" Buckley of Bloomington, who passed away on September 8, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Buckley was born in Normal on April 30, 1944; he was raised in the Bloomington-Normal area; he attended Bloomington and Normal schools in his youth; he graduated from the Western Military Academy in Alton; he attended the University of Arkansas; he married Bette Mortimore in 1988, and they moved to Florida soon after; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Buckley worked in sales with his father at the Buckley Advertising Company in Normal; he eventually took over his father's business, becoming owner and president; after moving to Florida, he started and excelled in his second career as an insurance agent; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Buckley was a wonderful father; he was a record-breaking swimmer in his day and an accomplished pool player; he enjoyed golfing with his friends; he will be remembered for his witty sense of humor, funny stories, and exaggerated retelling of events; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Buckley was preceded in death by his parents,

1 Carl and Betty Buckley; his sister, Connie Fitch; and his wife,
2 Bette Mortimore Buckley; and

3 WHEREAS, Mike Buckley is survived by his children, Lisa
4 (James) Mikus, Tina Cox, and Tyler (Angela) Buckley; his
5 grandchildren, Matt Mikus, Will Mikus, Colton Buckley, and
6 Emersyn Buckley; his niece, Debbie Polzin; his nephews, Jeff
7 (Shawn) Polzin and Mike (Grace) Polzin; his former wife and the
8 mother of Tyler and Tina, Patsy Henderson Bowles; and his many
9 friends from Bloomington and Florida; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Michael "MAB" Buckley and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Mike Buckley as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.