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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 Derald Scott Brown of Lincoln, who passed away on February 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Brown was born in Decatur on June 28, 1955; he was the son of Derald A. and Shirley R. Sarver Brown; he graduated from Warrensburg-Latham High School in 1973; he attended the Police Training Institute Basic Law Enforcement Class #1023 from October 10, 1994 to December 16, 1994; he attended D.A.R.E. instructor school from September 20, 1998 to October 2, 1998; he married Dawn Ellen Coers on October 23, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Brown was employed at Wagner Castings in Decatur for 10 years and at the Turriss Coal Mine for five years; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Brown was hired as a deputy for Logan County on September 1, 1994, and he retired after 21 years on February 28, 2015; he also worked as a police officer in Mt. Pulaski for 5 years; he was instrumental in the Effective Youth Program at local schools, dating back to 2002; he served as an Illinois Training and Standards Board certified instructor in Control and Arrest Tactics since 2007; he was

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1 awarded a 20-year D.A.R.E. instructor plaque in 2018; after  
2 retirement, he worked as a security officer for the Logan  
3 County Courthouse; and

4 WHEREAS, Scott Brown began the Lincoln Taekwondo Center in  
5 1980, where he taught Taekwondo for 41 years; he believed the  
6 school belonged to the community, hence the name Lincoln  
7 Taekwondo; he worked to better the community by teaching  
8 courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and  
9 indomitable spirit; he trained countless national and  
10 international competition teams; he only awarded 43 black  
11 belts in 41 years to keep the value of the black belt intact;  
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13 WHEREAS, Scott Brown was committed to his faith; he was a  
14 member and deacon of the Prairieland Christian Church in  
15 Hartsburg; he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather;  
16 he will be remembered for being a true mentor and friend; and

17 WHEREAS, Scott Brown is survived by his wife; his  
18 children, Loan N. Nguyen (Binh) Duong, Thao N. (Michael)  
19 Mayberry, Glendon (Andrea) Bradley, Grant (Kelsey Voss)  
20 Bradley, and Andrew Scott (Kami) Brown; his sisters, Kathy S.  
21 (Rick) Fite and Sarah (Donovan) Laco; and his grandchildren,  
22 Olivia Brown, Jessica Nguyen, Christopher Duong, Chase  
23 Mayberry, Emily Mayberry, Gabriel Bradley, Duke Bradley, and

1 Mason Voss; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Derald Scott Brown and extend our sincere condolences to his  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Scott Brown as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.