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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 Dr. Douglas Lind Rokke of Rantoul, who passed away on January 15, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rokke was born in Libertyville to Reynold L. and Ruth P. (Schwerman) Rokke on April 22, 1949; he married Carol Seeber in 1972; he served in the U.S. Air Force and the Army Reserve, where he was involved in Vietnam and Desert Storm; he earned his doctorate from the University of Illinois in technology education; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rokke taught environmental science at the college level; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rokke was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, where he often served as lector; he recently received the Life Time Achievement award from the Wall Street Journal Who's Who; he spoke on a national radio show, The Warrior Connection, where he interacted with numerous veterans; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rokke was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and a sister; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dr. Rokke is survived by his wife, Carol; his  
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3           grandchildren, Andrew, Lawrence, and Cade Rokke; therefore, be  
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5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
6           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7           Dr. Douglas Lind Rokke and extend our sincere condolences to  
8           his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of Dr. Rokke as an expression of our  
12          deepest sympathy.