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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 Gary D. Lehman of East Moline, who passed away on June 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lehman was born to Albert and Helen (Wanzel) Lehman in Davenport, Iowa on January 22, 1945; he graduated from Bettendorf High School in 1960; during the Vietnam War, he was a Seabee in the U.S. Navy from 1964 until 1968; he met Mary Savala at Willy G's in East Moline in 2000, and they married on Mackinaw Island, Michigan on June 14, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Upon returning from the service, Gary Lehman owned and operated a Shell Gas Station in Bettendorf from 1969 until 1972 and a Conoco Station from 1972 until 1992; he worked as a custodian for 21 years at Thomas Jefferson Elementary in Bettendorf, retiring in May of 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lehman enjoyed riding his recumbent bike and often pedaled 12 miles to work; he also enjoyed playing euchre, antiquing, and zip-lining; he liked taking spur of the moment road trips; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Lehman was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Lois and Rita; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gary Lehman is survived by his wife, Mary; his
2 stepchildren, Joe Lambrecht and Jeremy Lambrecht; his
3 grandchildren; Alexa, Isabella, A.J., Owen, Jayce, and
4 Kennedy; his siblings, Betty Schneekloth, Pete (Colleen)
5 Lehman, Wayne (Jean) Lehman, Dale (Susie) Lehman, Sandy (Skip)
6 Boldt, Ronnie (Linda Carillo) Lehman, Carol Jansen, Diane
7 (Gary) Werts, and Dick (Chris) Lehman; and his host of nieces
8 and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Gary D. Lehman and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Gary Lehman as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.