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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 Jerry Lee Hoyle of Milan, who passed away on November 28, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Hoyle was born in Avon on September 23, 1950; he was raised in Rock Island; he graduated from Rock Island High School in 1968; he served as a sergeant in the 3rd Battalion 11th Marine Division of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969 to 1970, where he operated the M113 armored personnel carriers during the Vietnam War; he married Connie Heinrich in October 1971, and she preceded him in death in July 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Hoyle worked at the Rock Island Arsenal for 33 years; he was deployed as a civilian contractor to Kuwait and Iraq for the Department of Defense; he retired in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Hoyle was a member of the Milan Rifle Club and Milan American Legion Post 569; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Hoyle was an avid turkey hunter, and he enjoyed visiting Wyoming to hunt antelope; in his earlier years, he enjoyed fishing and participated in many bass tournaments; he also enjoyed restoring antique tractors; he loved traveling to South Dakota and Wyoming and visiting

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1 Yellowstone National Park; and

2 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Jerry Hoyle was
3 survived by his special friend, Beverly Wassenhove; his
4 sister, Brenda Cassini; his grandson, Josh (Emmie) Whitmore;
5 his great-grandsons, Henry and Owen Lee; his nieces, Ann,
6 Amber, Jill, and Katherine; his nephews, Nicholas and Joseph;
7 his brothers-in-law, Paul (Chris) Heinrich and Joe (Shelley)
8 Heinrich; his sister-in-law, Judy Heinrich; and his best
9 friend, Fred Hofmann; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Jerry Lee Hoyle 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 Jerry Hoyle as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.