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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 Jacob Scott Botterbush of Hardin, who passed away on February 11, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Botterbush was born in Alton on April 3, 1987; he earned the rank of Eagle Scout on March 14, 2002; he graduated from Alton High School in 2006; he married Elizabeth Watters on October 16, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Botterbush always worked and sometimes worked multiple jobs to support his family; he had been employed at Cargill Packaging, Pluesters Meat Market, Subway in Hardin, Great Rivers Land Trust, and as a dispatcher at the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department; he taught swimming to many young children at the YWCA and River Aire Swim Club; he also spent many summers as a life guard at local swimming pools; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Botterbush enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family; he never knew a stranger and always enjoyed talking to anyone; he had a big heart and was always willing to help where he could; he had a multitude of friends and family and loved them all; he will be especially remembered for his smile; and

1 WHEREAS, Jacob Botterbush was preceded in death by his
2 maternal grandmother, Margaret (Hopper) Dunnagan; his paternal
3 grandfather, Wilmer Botterbush; his paternal grandmother,
4 Dorothy (Arms) Botterbush; his uncle, Ray Botterbush; his
5 paternal grandfather-in-law, Albert Watters; his maternal
6 grandfather-in-law, Stephen Tepen; his paternal
7 step-grandfather, Arthur Pence; his infant sister-in-law,
8 Jamie Watters; and his niece, Monroe Klocke; and

9 WHEREAS, Jacob Botterbush is survived by his wife,
10 Elizabeth; his daughter, Libby; his parents, Tim and Karen
11 Botterbush; his brother, Zachary (Bre) Botterbush; his
12 maternal grandfather, David Dunnagan; his father and
13 mother-in-law, Rick and Becky Watters; his four
14 sisters-in-law, Tracy (Neil) Rose, Casey (Jerry) Klocke,
15 Angela Watters, and Kristy (Brandon) Watters; and his nieces
16 and nephews, Adeline, Keaton, Carter, Cooper, Harper, Sloane,
17 Camden, Kianna, and Reigh; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Jacob Scott Botterbush and extend our sincere condolences to
21 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Jacob Botterbush as an expression
3 of our deepest sympathy.