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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 Kerry J. Dixon of Hampton, who passed away on February 22, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Kerry Dixon was born in Moline on July 23, 1963; he served in the U.S. Army and married Debora K. Sellmann in Davenport, Iowa in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Kerry Dixon was employed for 25 years at Arconic in Riverside, Iowa and was a member of United Steel Workers Local 105 in Bettendorf, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Kerry Dixon enjoyed riding his Harley, playing video games, listening to music, and watching football, especially the Chicago Bears; his favorite times were those spent with his family; he was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Kerry Dixon was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Lorene Wheeler; his mother, Opal E. Wheeler; and his uncles, Johnny and Jerry Wheeler; and

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WHEREAS, Kerry Dixon is survived by his wife, Debora; his daughters, Elizabeth (Christopher) DeHaven and Sheena Elliott;

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1 his grandchildren, Avalene DeHaven, Kaylee York, Jaylin York,
2 Alexa York, and Alex York; his great-granddaughter, Lorelei
3 Kespohl; his brothers, Kelly (Cynthia) Dixon, William (Jamie)
4 McLaughlin, and Jimmy Molina; his aunts, Linda Sheppard and
5 Sharon (Del) Turnbough; his mother-in-law, Barbara Sellmann;
6 his father-in-law, Gordon Sellmann; his sisters-in-law, Shari
7 Swann, Connie Harris, and Tammy (Terry) Nissan; and many
8 nieces, nephews, and additional family members; therefore, be
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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 Kerry J. Dixon 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 Kerry Dixon as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.