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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 Jeffrey John "Jeff" Staken of Cordova, who passed away on February 28, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Staken was born to Stanley and Constance (Navurskis) Staken in Chicago on November 22, 1946; he graduated from Austin High School in Chicago; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Suzanne Georgean in Chicago on April 2, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Staken worked as a fuel handling foreman at the Exelon Nuclear Power Plant in Cordova; after retirement, he became a private contractor for various nuclear power plants across the country; he worked for PLAINS in his last few years; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Staken was a former member of the VFW and the Cordova American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Staken enjoyed traveling, camping, and being outdoors with his wife; he especially enjoyed hiking with his grandchildren; he loved learning new languages, expanding his knowledge by reading, and making new friends everywhere he went; he loved his family above all; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jeff Staken was preceded in death by his wife,  
2 Sue; his parents; his brothers, James Staken and Richard  
3 Staken; and his niece, Patty; and

4           WHEREAS, Jeff Staken is survived by his son, Nick  
5 (Barbara) Staken; his daughters, Laura (Scott) Shields and  
6 Andria Smith; his grandchildren, Ashley, Samantha (Mike),  
7 Andrew, Alex (Katee), Jason, Jeffrey, Nick, Suzanna, Isabella,  
8 and Aiden; and his three great-grandchildren; 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 Jeffrey John "Jeff" Staken and extend our sincere condolences  
12 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
13 it further

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