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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Matthew "Matt" William Mau of Chatham, 4 who passed away on March 2, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Matt Mau was born to Marty (Lisa) Mau and Maureen 6 Frier Mau in Springfield on August 25, 1983; he attended 7 Glenwood High School in Chatham, Lincoln Land Community 8 College, and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 9 where he earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science; 10 and

11 WHEREAS, Matt Mau was employed at Prairie State Gaming; he 12 formerly worked in the Sangamon County Clerk's Office and for 13 former Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford; and

14 WHEREAS, Matt Mau was a member of St. John's Lutheran 15 Church in Chatham; he was an active member of the Sons of the 16 American Legion, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Masons; he was a 17 past member of TRN and Model Illinois Government and served as 18 a student board member at Lincoln Land Community College; and

WHEREAS, Matt Mau was a Trustee of the Village of Chatham for 11 years; he also played an active role in political campaigns, including serving as the Illinois field director SR0903 -2- LRB102 26621 ECR 37370 r for President Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and as a Trump delegate to the Republican National Convention; and

3 WHEREAS, Matt Mau showed a love for his faith, family, and 4 country at an early age; he had a great passion for playing 5 poker and for good bourbon; his life was filled with love and 6 laughter, and he will be especially remembered for his 7 generous spirit and pleasant personality; and

8 WHEREAS, Matt Mau was preceded in death by his 9 grandparents, Robert and Dorothy Mau, Frank DeMunbrun, and 10 William and Gertrude Frier, and his nephew, Grady Scott; and

11 WHEREAS, Matt Mau is survived by his father, Martin (Lisa) 12 Mau; his mother, Maureen Mau; his sisters, Tiffany Thursby, 13 Tonya Gibbs, and Meghan Mau; his grandmother, Judy DeMunbrun; 14 his nephew, Griffin Gibbs; his niece, Graylyn Gibbs; his aunts 15 and uncles; his cousins; and his extended family and friends; 16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL 18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 19 Matthew "Matt" William Mau and extend our sincere condolences 20 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be 21 it further SR0903 -3- LRB102 26621 ECR 37370 r 1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 2 presented to the family of Matt Mau as an expression of our 3 deepest sympathy.