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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 Gary D. Sparks of Port Byron, who passed away on October 19, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Sparks was born to Roy D. and Patricia M. (Donalson) Sparks in Clarksville, Arkansas on January 25, 1951; he married Janet Sacco in East Moline on July 17, 1971; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Sparks worked for John Deere Harvester in East Moline; he later started Sparks Fiberglass, Inc., retiring after almost 30 years of service in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Sparks was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling with his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Sparks was known for being extremely active and creative by nature; his proudest achievement was the success of his children; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Sparks is survived by his wife, Janet; his children, Bryan (Mary) Sparks and Dr. Erin (Jonathon Reneau) Sparks; his grandson, Silver Sparks; his sister, Peggy Sparks; and his brothers, Benjamin Sparks and James Sparks; therefore,

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1 be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Gary D. Sparks and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Gary Sparks as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.