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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Richard  
4 R. "Rick" Payne, who passed away on April 2, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, Rick Payne was born on October 11, 1951; he  
6 attended Haugan Elementary School and Lane Technical High  
7 School; he married Susan Mason on March 22, 1980; and

8           WHEREAS, Rick Payne was a member of International  
9 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134; and

10           WHEREAS, Rick Payne truly lived life to the fullest; he  
11 loved his family, his dogs, traveling, golf, riding his  
12 motorcycle, and talking to anyone he met; he also loved to  
13 watch old westerns and listen to 1960s music; he was an avid  
14 fan of the Chicago White Sox and Blackhawks; Thursday nights  
15 were his poker night with the same bunch of guys for the past  
16 40+ years; and

17           WHEREAS, Rick Payne was an explorer and was fortunate  
18 enough, along with his wife, to visit 29 states and 12  
19 countries; and

20           WHEREAS, Rick Payne is survived by his wife of 46 years,

1 Susan; his children, Jason, Angela, Elizabeth (Jaime Valle),  
2 and Eric (Jaclyn Jennetten); his grandchildren, Elena, Ada,  
3 Arianna, Xavier, Leah, and Olivia; his mother, Betty (Benson)  
4 Payne; his brother, Scott; and numerous other family members  
5 and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we mourn the passing of Richard R. "Rick" Payne and extend our  
9 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
10 and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Rick Payne as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.