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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Robert A. "Bob" Kadar of New Lenox,
4 who passed away on December 16, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Kadar was born on August 3, 1950; he was the
6 son of Angeline and Emil Kadar; he spent time with his siblings
7 in an orphanage in Chicago; at the age of 17, he enlisted in
8 the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War; he was promoted to
9 lance corporal and earned three Purple Hearts, the Navy
10 Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal for his
11 selfless and heroic service; and

12 WHEREAS, After returning home from Vietnam, Bob Kadar
13 worked for a crisis line before working as a canoe guide for
14 the YMCA in northern Minnesota, where he fell in love with the
15 Minnesota Northwoods and purchased a little cabin on Crane
16 Lake; his cabin became one of his life's great joys, and he
17 spent time there with friends and family fishing, canoeing,
18 playing the guitar, telling stories, battling mice and
19 mosquitoes, and just generally trying to fix broken things;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Bob Kadar eventually moved back to Illinois; he
22 married Jean "Jeanie" Boharski in 1982, and they had two

1 children, Emily and Michael; he later rekindled the
2 relationship with his son, Josh, and his family; and

3 WHEREAS, Bob Kadar was a true jack of all trades; he worked
4 as a maintenance mechanic and auctioneer before finally
5 landing in the role of pawnbroker, where he worked until
6 retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Kadar was a dedicated husband and father; he
8 wrote music and lyrics, played the guitar, and sang
9 beautifully; he especially enjoyed entertaining around a
10 campfire as long as the fire burned; he will be remembered for
11 his larger-than-life gregarious personality and his endearing
12 and compassionate nature; and

13 WHEREAS, Bob Kadar was preceded in death by his parents
14 and his brother, Arthur "Art" Kadar; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Kadar is survived by his wife of 40 years,
16 Jean; his children, Emily (Jeremy) Brzycki, Michael Kadar, and
17 Joshua (Tricia) Cummings; his grandchildren, Maxwell Brzycki,
18 Owen Brzycki, Aiyana Cummings, and Joshua Cummings Jr.; his
19 sisters, Carol (Carl) Michaels, Darlene (James) Reinke, and
20 Tracy Kadar; and his numerous nieces, nephews, and friends;
21 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Robert A. "Bob" Kadar and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Bob Kadar as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.