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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Robert "Bob" Bollman of Cantrall, who 4 passed away on February 11, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Bollman was born in Springfield to Gladys and 6 Paul Bollman on July 8, 1938; he graduated from Lanphier High 7 School in 1956; he married Janice Arlene Pehlman on November 8 2, 1957; and

WHEREAS, Bob Bollman worked at Kroger in Springfield and then in several different trades, including building houses and owning his own electrical business; he then opened his own pool and spa business, Bollman's Pool & Spa Co., where he enjoyed many years of working with his family; and

WHEREAS, Bob Bollman was raised in the Third Presbyterian Church; he then attended Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, where he was baptized and married; most recently, he was a member of the Athens Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Bob Bollman's most enjoyable activities were being a Mason with Tyrian Lodge #333 AF & AM, where he served as Worshipful Master and a Shriner; he made many great friends and gave his all for the mission of supporting children in

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- 1 need; he was honored to be Potentate of the Ansar Shrine in
- 2 1994 and served as treasurer for seven years; he also enjoyed
- 3 woodworking, planting trees on his property, restoring his
- fathers '56 Chevy, and working on basically anything, but 4
- 5 spending time with his family was what he enjoyed the most; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Bob Bollman was preceded in death by his
- 7 daughter, Deanna; his parents; his brothers, Earl, Jim,
- 8 Roland, and Richard; and his sisters, Norma Gebhardt and Mary
- 9 Alice Benjamin; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bob Bollman is survived by his wife of 65 years,
- 11 Janice; his children, Don (Melissa), Doug (Denise),
- Danice; and his grandchildren, Haley, Charlie, Madeline, and 12
- 13 Sophia; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL 14
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 15
- Robert "Bob" Bollman and extend our sincere condolences to his 16
- 17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- further 18
- 19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Bob Bollman as an expression of our 20
- 21 deepest sympathy.