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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 Rodger Meeker of Manito, formerly of Green Valley, who passed away on February 26, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker was born to Robert G. and Bernadine C. Weyhrich Meeker in Burlington, Iowa on December 8, 1949; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Rayeann Poplette on January 24, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker worked at Evonik Industries in Mapleton and farmed in Tazewell and Mason Counties; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker attended Christ Lutheran Church in Delavan as a child; he was also a member of the Manito American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he was also a full supporter of the military; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker will be remembered for his smile, his great heart, and his willingness to help family and friends, if needed; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker was preceded in death by his

1 parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Rodger Meeker is survived by his children, David
3 L. Meeker, Denise (Jon) Baker, and Dustin (Angela) Meeker; his
4 grandchildren, Alyssa (Jessica) Choate, Blake (fiancée,
5 Brittany Bollman) Lelm, Jax Meeker, Jordyn Meeker, Morgan
6 Baker, and Ethan Baker; his brother, Robert (Diane) Meeker;
7 his sisters, Jayne (John) Simpson, Rusa Naylor, and Joy
8 {Ricky) Pfortmiller; his many nieces and nephews; and his
9 beloved dog, Dex; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Rodger Meeker and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Rodger Meeker as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.