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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 Glenn W. Feldman of Illinois City, who 4 passed away on May 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Feldman was born to Walter William and 5 6 Laura Dorothy (Dungan) Feldman in Muscatine, Iowa on June 12, 7 1944; he graduated from Rockridge High School in 1962 and from 8 State University in 1967; immediately 9 graduation, he was drafted by the U.S. Army and completed 10 Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood in 1967 and went on to 11 complete Helicopter Maintenance Training; in the summer of 1968, he reported for duty with the SPC 1st Air Cavalry 12 Division in Vietnam, where he performed maintenance 13 14 helicopters and flew 25 aerial missions in support of ground 15 forces; after being wounded in an airstrike, he was awarded and Air Medal for his 16 the Purple Heart meritorious 17 participation in action and was honorably discharged; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Glenn Feldman returned to the family farm in lower Rock Island County; he tended the land he loved, raising cattle and planting and harvesting crops; and

WHEREAS, Beyond field work and tending livestock, Glenn

- 1 Feldman enjoyed taking care of the many cats that lived in his
- 2 barn; he also enjoyed riding down the road in his truck,
- 3 checking fields and chatting with neighbors and friends along
- 4 the way, and spending time with his family, his lifelong
- 5 friends, and his fraternity brothers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Glenn Feldman was preceded in death by his
- 7 parents and his brother, Keith Feldman; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Glenn Feldman is survived by his sisters, Marilyn
- 9 Lafever, Janet Kistler, and Diane (Doug) Hessman; his nieces
- 10 and nephews, Greg (Sue) Kistler, Marty (Jami) Kistler, Matt
- 11 (Dee) Lafever, Jim (Briana) Lafever, Julie (Scott) Wagner, Joy
- 12 (Shawn) Carter, and Jill (Marcus) Holler; and his several
- 13 great-nieces and great-nephews; therefore, be it
- 14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 16 Glenn W. Feldman and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 18 further
- 19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 20 presented to the family of Glenn Feldman as an expression of
- 21 our deepest sympathy.