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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 Gregory Lee "Greg" Strong of Brookport, formerly of Litchfield, who passed away on July 21, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Strong was born to Gary and Patricia Whitson Strong in Waukegan on August 25, 1967; he graduated from Litchfield High School in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Strong joined the U.S. Army National Guard in 1989, and he completed basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia; during his 25-year military career, he was deployed to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan, and he spent many years stationed at Camp Lincoln in Springfield; he retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of sergeant first class in 2014; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service, Greg Strong worked for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and American Veterans (AMVETS), helping service members navigate their military benefits; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Strong enjoyed playing slow-pitch softball, competing in many flat track dirt bike races, and singing karaoke; he loved watching the Chicago Cubs; and

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1 WHEREAS, Greg Strong was preceded in death by his parents
2 and his sister, Julie O'Roake; and

3 WHEREAS, Greg Strong is survived by his daughters, Devin
4 (Zach) Allen, Brogan (Peter) Oswald, and Carson Strong; his
5 fiancée, Debbie Barr; four grandchildren; two nieces; and one
6 nephew; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Gregory Lee "Greg" Strong and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Greg Strong as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.