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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Harley E. DeVilder of East Moline, who
4 passed away on October 19, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Harley DeVilder was born to Raymond DeVilder and
6 Viola Lewis DeVilder in Moline on November 6, 1946; he served
7 in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict; he married Diane
8 VandeVoorde at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Geneseo on
9 June 8, 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Harley DeVilder retired from the Rock Island
11 Arsenal after many years of service; and

12 WHEREAS, Harley DeVilder served as a leader for Boy Scout
13 Troop 300 when his sons were young; and

14 WHEREAS, Harley DeVilder loved hunting, fishing, camping,
15 and playing rolle bolle; he excelled in the martial arts and
16 had a second-degree black belt; and

17 WHEREAS, Harley DeVilder was preceded in death by his
18 parents and his wife; and

19 WHEREAS, Harley DeVilder is survived by his sons, Stephen

1 (Dawn) DeVilder and Darrell (Jennifer) DeVilder; his
2 grandchildren, Emily, Tyler, Austin, Nikki, Amanda, and Paige;
3 his sister, Frances (Richard) McCormick; and three nieces and
4 two nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Harley E. DeVilder and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Harley DeVilder as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.