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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Robert F. Sickels of East Moline, who 4 passed away on October 27, 2023; and 5 WHEREAS, Robert Sickels was born to Marion and Myrle 6 Huneke Sickels in Burlington, Iowa on May 17, 1938; he served 7 in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict; he married Carole 8 Ann Bliss in Burlington on June 22, 1958; and 9 WHEREAS, Robert Sickels worked as a test engineer for Case 10 IH for 35 years; and 11 WHEREAS, Robert Sickels enjoyed boating and camping; and 12 WHEREAS, Robert Sickels was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years; his parents; and his grandson, Robert Johnson; 13 14 and WHEREAS, Robert Sickels is survived by his children, 15 16 DeWayne (Rhonda) Sickels, Pam (Randy) Garien, and Lori (Jeff) Brown; his significant other of 14 years, Delores Flathers; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 18

great-great-grandchild; therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Robert F. Sickels and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Robert Sickels as an expression of
- 8 our deepest sympathy.