



SR0665

LRB103 35914 ECR 66001 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Mark Allen Whitbeck of Moline, who passed away on December 7, 2023; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Mark Whitbeck was born to Theodore and Marillyn (Engvall) Whitbeck in Quonset Point, Rhode Island on January 23, 1955; he served in the U.S. Air Force; he was previously married to Susan Hansen and met his long-time partner, Kathy Umstattd, in 2004; and

6

7

8

9

10

WHEREAS, Mark Whitbeck worked for the Rock Island County Sheriff's Department for over two decades; and

11

12

WHEREAS, Mark Whitbeck was an avid angler who loved the art of fishing; he was a committed fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears; he was an animal lover who found delight in the company of his pets and his granddogs; he had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh and was the steadfast pillar of his family; he will be remembered for his legacy of love, laughter, dedication, and unyielding commitment to those he held dear; and

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

WHEREAS, Mark Whitbeck was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Fernando Patino; and

21

1 WHEREAS, Mark Whitbeck is survived by his partner, Kathy;
2 his daughter, Victoria (fiance, Jared Smet) Umstattd; his
3 granddaughters, Cali, Aubrey, Avreigh, and Kinsley; his
4 sisters, Christi Steiner and Laura (Oscar) Rico; his uncle,
5 Tom Engvall; his nieces and nephews, Joel (Shelly) Vroman,
6 Vanessa (Brian) DeRiemacker, Anthony Patino, and Emmanda
7 (Adam) Merrill; his great-nephews, Devon and Garrett; and a
8 host of cousins and friends; therefore, be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Mark Whitbeck as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.