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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 Mark Schomaker of Aviston, who passed away on December 20, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Schomaker was born to Alphonse and Margaret Schomaker on November 24, 1958; he attended St. Jude School in Aviston and Carlyle High School; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Schomaker worked in the production department at Community Link in Breese for over 40 years; he was known as the "Mayor of Community Link"; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Schomaker was a member of Saint Francis Church in Aviston and St. Bernard's Church in Albers; he was a devout Catholic and frequently attended daily mass; he was a member of the Albers Jaycees, and he was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus; he was an avid Cubs fan and recently became a Mascoutah Indian's basketball fan; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Schomaker was preceded in death by his parents; his sister-in-law, Dawn Schomaker; and his friends who became his family at the Aviston CILA, David, Diana, Sean, Erik, and Mallory; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mark Schomaker is survived by his siblings, Mary
2 (Joe) Collins, Cathy (Joe) Riebold, Steve (Debbie Schomaker),
3 Rex (Judy) Schomaker, Rita (Jitty) Winkeler, and Isi
4 Schomaker, and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and
5 great-nephews; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Mark Schomaker as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.