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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 Craig A. Meeske, formerly of East Moline, who passed away on May 15, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Meeske was born in Moline to LaVerne and Marlese (Evans) Meeske on April 3, 1947; he served in the United States Marine Corps; he married Cheryl Ann Knott at First Baptist Church in Silvis on April 6, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Meeske worked as a foreman at Case IH and operated the family farm with his father and sons; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Meeske had been active at Wildwood Church since it was constructed; he loved being outside, farming, and spending time with his grandchildren; he also was involved in the community; he served on the Hampton School Board and coached many youth athletic teams; he had a great sense of humor and loved making omelets for the family on Sunday mornings; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Meeske was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl, and his brothers-in-law, Greg and Robert Knott; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Meeske is survived by his sons, Todd (Amy)

1 and Chad (Sarah) Meeske; his grandchildren, Alex (Malik
2 Thalji), Jake (Abbie), Megan, and Haley Meeske; his siblings,
3 Linda Knott and Larry (Lynne) Meeske; and his brother-in-law,
4 Criss (Sharon) Knott; 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 Craig A. Meeske 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 Craig Meeske as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.