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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 Robert Eugene "Bob" Trainor, who passed away on April 21, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Trainor was born to George R. and Frances (Henderson) Trainor on April 4, 1941; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1970 and was stationed in a variety of locales, including Hawaii, Bahrain, and Saigon; he married R. Kathryn Chiola in 1971; he then married Cynthia (Buck) Ketchum in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Trainor worked for the State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for 31 years, retiring in 2001 as a contract administrator; after retirement, he became an active volunteer at HSHS St. John's Hospital for 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Trainor loved home renovation projects; he enjoyed riding his lawn mower and driving his beloved truck; his passion was woodworking, and he created a variety of items, including dollhouses, rocking horses, toy chests, birdhouses, and signs; he was a die-hard Green Bay Packers fan, and his activities revolved around their game schedule; his favorite player was Brett Favre, and he even owned stock in

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1 the franchise; he also loved the Boston Red Sox and Ted
2 Williams; he was a member of St. John Vianney Parish in
3 Sherman; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Trainor loved his family; he was an active
5 and present father and grandfather; he loved watching his
6 grandchildren in their activities and performances; he never
7 missed an opportunity to let them know how proud he was of them
8 and how much he loved them; he and Cindy enjoyed a full and
9 wonderful life together, and they enjoyed traveling to Marco
10 Island, Florida, spending time with their life-long friends,
11 and working to make a comfortable and fulfilling life
12 together; and

13 WHEREAS, Bob Trainor was preceded in death by his parents
14 and his sister, Janet K. Rapps; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Trainor is survived by his wife of 38 years,
16 Cynthia; his daughter, Amy (Richard) Stewart; his son, Anthony
17 (Tanja) Trainor; his stepdaughters, Nicki Benjamin, Christy
18 (Warren) Woodward, and Lisa (Kenneth) Gower; his
19 grandchildren, Jackson "Jackie", Sophia, Isabelle, and
20 Charlotte Stewart and Annabel and Josephine Trainor; his
21 step-grandchildren, Kyle Callarman, Tarryn Benjamin, Caroline
22 and Jillian Woodward, Kayleigh Ketchum, and Emily and Ryan
23 Gower; his niece, Kristen (Leo) Navar; his nephew, Paul

1 (Alisande) Rapps; and numerous other in-laws, nieces, nephews,
2 and cousins; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Robert Eugene "Bob" Trainor and extend our sincere condolences
6 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Bob Trainor as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.