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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Daniel Leroy "Dan" Thorpe of Rock 4 Island, who passed away on June 13, 2024; and 5 WHEREAS, Dan Thorpe was born to Charles F. and Margaret 6 Sheil Thorpe in Moline on April 10, 1942; he married Shirley 7 Ann Sheppard in Rock Island on June 19, 1965; he served in the 8 U.S. Army; and 9 WHEREAS, Dan Thorpe worked for Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) at the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring in 1997; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Dan Thorpe enjoyed visiting with people over a 12 meal, meeting his brothers for breakfast at Rainy Dayz in 13 Milan every Saturday; he also enjoyed going to the Star Sandwich Shop for lunch; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Dan Thorpe was always proud and willing to help others whenever he could, such as driving veterans to and from 16 17 the VA Hospital in Iowa City for five years; and 18 WHEREAS, Dan Thorpe was preceded in death by his parents; 19 his sons, Shawn and Darrell Thorpe; his daughter-in-law,

Suzanne Thorpe; and his siblings, Wally Thorpe, Kathy

- 1 Fourdyce, and James Thorpe; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Dan Thorpe is survived by his wife, Shirley
- 3 Thorpe; his son, Patrick Thorpe; his grandchildren, Eliseo
- 4 Noriega, Shawn Thorpe, and Skylar Thorpe; his siblings, Tony
- 5 (Mary) Thorpe, Chuck (Linda) Thorpe, Bill (Virginia) Thorpe,
- 6 Margaret (Bob) Harmon, Fran Krahl, Tim (Pam) Thorpe, and Dick
- 7 (Denise) Thorpe; his sister-in-law, Janice Thorpe; and his
- 8 brother-in-law, John Fourdyce; 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 Daniel Leroy "Dan" Thorpe and extend our sincere condolences
- to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 13 it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Dan Thorpe as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.