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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 Louis Steven "Steve" Moore of Washburn, who passed away on June 3, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Moore, the son of Louis Joseph Moore and Mary Lee Schnabel Moore, was born on May 18, 1961; he was raised in Reno Beach and Northwood, both of Ohio, along the shores of Lake Erie; he graduated from Northwood High School in 1979, where he set multiple track records; just before he turned 30, he relocated to central Illinois, then moving to central Indiana before finally settling in Washburn, Illinois in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Moore worked as a school bus driver for Lowpoint Washburn Community Unit School District #21 for many years; prior to that, he worked as a cook, held a position with the Water Department for the Village of Washburn, served as a computer network technician, and was a woodworker and a union carpenter; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Moore was a man of many talents and interests; from a young age, he was interested in astronomy, the unknown, and science fiction; he enjoyed using his telescope and reading about the latest space discoveries, and

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1 he was an avid lover of all things Star Trek; he enjoyed
2 playing Dungeons and Dragons and multiplayer online games; in
3 his younger days, he was very active in the Society for
4 Creative Anachronisms (SCA), where he went by his character
5 name "Wigard", shot archery, served as a swordsman, and co-led
6 a group of members in House Circle Wolf; and

7 WHEREAS, Steve Moore was preceded in death by his father
8 and his son, Steven B. Moore; and

9 WHEREAS, Steve Moore is survived by his daughter, Amanda
10 (Christopher) Franklin; his wife, Danna GE Moore; his mother;
11 his siblings, Lorri (Duane) French, Charlie (Justin)
12 Yaney-Johnston, Joel (Bobbi) Moore, Noel (Erin) Moore, Dani
13 Leasure, and Amanda (Tim) Meadors; his grandchildren, Austin,
14 Piper, and Sadie; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Louis Steven "Steve" Moore and extend our sincere condolences
19 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Steve Moore as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.