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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 "Bob" Gardner of Cuba, who passed away on June 14, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Gardner was born to John and Jessie (Gilmore) Gardner in Canton on April 30, 1945; he married Brenda Selph in Lewistown on November 21, 1963; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Gardner worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company from 1967 to 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Gardner was a member of the Cuba American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Gardner had a passion for vintage cars and enjoyed collecting Hot Wheels cars; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Gardner is survived by his wife of 60 years, Brenda; his children, Penny (Adam) Gerard, Bob (Mary) Gardner Jr., and Carrie (Tim) Archdale; his grandchildren, Elizabeth (Chris) Monckton, Sarah (David) Hertzner, Kacie (Scott) Shaeffer, Kelsey (Brandon) Kinney, Nick (Christy) Lafary, Dylan Gardner, and Daniel (Kennedy) Gardner; 14

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1 great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Harold Gardner and
2 Kenny Gardner; 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 "Bob" Gardner and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

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