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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William "Bill" Rubel, who passed away on June 14, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Rubel moved back to the Quad Cities after 6 living in Las Vegas for six years; he had numerous college 7 degrees, certificates, and awards; he served in the U.S. Army 8 and was a retired reserve officer; he was also a dedicated 9 member of the civil air patrol; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Rubel retired from the Rock Island Arsenal;
11 he also worked security at the iWireless Center in Moline; and

WHEREAS, Bill Rubel was a devoted baseball and basketball fan and enjoyed cheering for his favorite teams; he recently attended a June 2024 River Bandits baseball game; he was crowned 2024 King of Karaoke and liked listening to Johnny Cash, the Kingston Trio, and a variety of other music; he enjoyed reading and watching movies and never missed a chance to share his knowledge on sports, history, and news; and

WHEREAS, Bill Rubel is survived by his children, family, and all those who cherished his friendship, including Jennifer and Rahmi Salhi; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 William "Bill" Rubel and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Bill Rubel as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.