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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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grandchildren's events; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of David H. "Dave" Banister of Canton, 4 who passed away on August 23, 2024; and 5 WHEREAS, Dave Banister was born to Harlan and Evelyn 6 (Ballard) Banister in Canton on May 9, 1948; he served as a 7 medic in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married 8 Barbara "Barb" Davis in Canton on December 18, 1976; and 9 WHEREAS, Dave Banister and his wife, Barb, owned and 10 operated Dave's Filling Station in Farmington for 13 years; 11 and 12 WHEREAS, Dave Banister served as the administrative 13 assistant of First Baptist Church in Canton, where he was also 14 a member; and 15 WHEREAS, Dave Banister was a member of the Canton American Legion, and he previously served as a board member of Love INC 16 17 and a volunteer with the Farmington Fire Department; and WHEREAS, Dave Banister enjoyed spending time with his 18 19 family, playing poker at gatherings, and attending his

- 1 WHEREAS, Dave Banister was preceded in death by his wife
- 2 and his son, Derek Banister; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Dave Banister is survived by his children,
- 4 Kristine (Peter) Thill, Jennifer (Rick) Nichols, and Jeffrey
- 5 (Jaclyn) Banister; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild;
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 David H. "Dave" Banister and extend our sincere condolences to
- 10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Dave Banister as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.