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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative
4 Brent Alan Hassert of Plainfield, formerly of Romeoville, who
5 passed away on August 29, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Hassert, the son of George and Blanche
7 Hassert, was born on October 29, 1952; and

8 WHEREAS, Rep. Hassert was a Republican member of the
9 Illinois House of Representatives, representing the 85th
10 District from 1993 until January 2009; during his tenure, he
11 served as Deputy House Republican Leader; he was also a former
12 member of the Will County Board; and

13 WHEREAS, Prior to his political career, Rep. Hassert was
14 the owner of the Hassert Landscaping Company; upon leaving the
15 General Assembly, he became president of Brent Hassert
16 Consulting in 2009; and

17 WHEREAS, Rep. Hassert was known for his tenacious work
18 ethic; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Hassert was preceded in death by his
20 parents; his infant brother, Craig Hassert; and his stepson,

1 Matthew Goodson; and

2 WHEREAS, Rep. Hassert is survived by his wife, Lee Ann
3 Goodson; his children, Justin (Kathy) Hassert, Josh (Sarah)
4 Hassert, and Alexandra (Victor) Ruikis; his brother, Earl
5 (Paula) Hassert; his grandchildren, Kyle (fiancee, Morgan
6 Lyon) Hassert, Jena Hassert, Colton Hassert, Carson Hassert,
7 Aria Phoenix, Avery Ruikis, and Bailey Ruikis; and numerous
8 cousins, nieces, and nephews; 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 former Illinois State Representative Brent Alan Hassert and
12 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
13 who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Rep. Hassert as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.