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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 Michael J. "Mike" Steger of Milan, who passed away on September 16, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Steger was born in Rock Island to Valentine and Dorothy (Gibbons) Steger on June 13, 1954; he served in the U.S. Air Force; he married Patricia Beckman on March 12, 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Steger was proud to be part of the Ironworkers Local 111 brotherhood; his motto was "The higher, the better."; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Steger enjoyed many adventurous and sometimes mischevious activities, such as drag racing, skydiving, and a backyard demolition derby; his hobbies included fighting with technology, eating sweet treats, and rehoming local wildlife; he and his wife raised their family with laughter and adventure and created a lifetime of memories for their children; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Steger was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; his parents; his daughter, Angel; his brothers, Fred (Barb) and Rick Steger; and his sister, LaVaun (Gerry) Davis;

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2 WHEREAS, Mike Steger is survived by his children, Christy
3 Steger, Christopher (Hope) Steger, Heidi (Meghan) Steger, and
4 Holli (Kodjovi) Ebizo; 10 grandchildren; eight
5 great-grandchildren; his sister, Linda (Jim) Bussey; his
6 brother, Tim (Patsy) Steger; and his sister-in-law, Liz
7 Steger; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Michael J. "Mike" Steger and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Mike Steger as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.