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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 Daniel Edward Deardoff of Rock Island, who passed away on February 10, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Deardoff was born in Moline to Lawrence W. and Betsy Snively Deardoff on November 6, 1947; he graduated from Rock Island High School in 1965; he served four years in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War; he was stationed in Guam and at the Loring Air Force Base in Maine, serving with the rank of Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Deardoff was a firefighter for the City of Rock Island for 32 years, serving in the Fire Prevention Bureau, and as an arson investigator; he retired at the rank of Lieutenant; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Deardoff was a longtime member of the Rock Island Conservation Club and the Quad City Conservation Alliance and Expo Center and was instrumental in its creation; he was also a member of the Rock Island Retired Firefighters Association and the Moline Fish Club; he enjoyed collecting firefighting memorabilia and fishing, but his greatest love was for his family; and

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1 WHEREAS, Daniel Deardoff was preceded in death by his
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3 WHEREAS, Daniel Deardoff is survived by his son, Michael
4 (Amanda) Deardoff; his daughters, Ilya Hawk, and Marleana
5 (Tyler) Boyd; his grandchildren, Skyler, Hunter, Alanah,
6 Laramie Jr., Gabrielle, and Olivia; his mother, Betsy Deardoff;
7 his sister, Kathy Little; and his nephews, Chris (Jenny) and
8 Matthew (Jenny) Little; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Daniel Edward Deardoff, and extend our sincere condolences to
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

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