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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 Richard Charles "Dick" Day of Crystal Lake, who passed away on April 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Day was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Gordon F. Day Sr. and Mary Ann Day on January 16, 1950; he grew up in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin where he earned his Eagle Scout rank and swam for his high school swim team; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Day worked for the West Bend Company for over 30 years; he covered sales territories in North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, and finally, Illinois as Director of National Accounts; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Day served on the board of the Delta Upsilon Alumni Association to support the organization that had given him so much during college; he was a devoted member of the Crystal Lake Country Club, promoting and carrying out many of its programs and efforts; he loved being on the golf course and slinging his clubs on his back walking alongside his buddies in Ireland; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Day was one of a kind; he loved making his wife laugh, inspiring his daughter to try different adventures,

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1 and sharing stories with his grandchildren; he was a loyal
2 friend, a great entertainer, and was happiest sitting in the
3 stands at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wisconsin cheering
4 on the University of Wisconsin Badgers; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Day was preceded in death by his parents;
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7 WHEREAS, Richard Day is survived by his loving wife of 42
8 years, Aimee; his daughter, Beth (Tim) Lawrence; his
9 grandchildren, Timmy and Charlotte Lawrence; his brother,
10 Gordon F. Jr. (Constance) Day; his nieces, Elizabeth (Chris)
11 Casey, and Lindsey Day; his great-nephews, Andrew and Gavin
12 Casey; and many loving relatives and friends; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Richard Charles "Dick" Day, and extend our sincere condolences
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Richard Day as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.