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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 Jerry Paul Fordyce, who passed away on August 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Fordyce was born in Southern Indiana to Melvin and Thelma Fordyce on February 28, 1947; he graduated from Greenville College, where he studied education and business; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Fordyce taught in Hazel Crest; and then turned his hobby into a career and worked for various landscape companies; he retired from Allied Nursery, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Fordyce was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; he was a lifelong Indiana University fan; he was completely committed and dedicated to his family; he always demonstrated loyalty to his friends, and he will be dearly missed; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Fordyce was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Frieda Ford; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Fordyce is survived by his loving wife, Sue (Heilstedt) Fordyce; his children, Lynn (Mike) Watson and Steve Fordyce; his grandchildren, Haley and Bryan Watson, Emma

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1 Fordyce, Brennan Hoffman, and Ryan Strunga; his sister, Melody
2 (Michael) Sizemore; and his numerous nieces and nephews;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Jerry Paul Fordyce, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jerry Fordyce as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.