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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were shocked and saddened to learn of the deaths of Jarrett Berg Burkholder on March 3, 2003 and Andrew Robert Burkholder on March 5, 2003; both were residents of Elburn; and

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WHEREAS, Jarrett was born January 3, 1988 in St. Charles and Andrew was born on February 15, 1986 in Aurora; they were the sons of Bob and Donna (Berg) Burkholder; the family lived in North Aurora until 1990, when they moved to Elburn; and

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WHEREAS, Jarrett, an honor roll student, enjoyed soccer, baseball, and basketball; he enjoyed in-line skating and with his father had built a half-pipe and other ramps to hone his skills; he began playing chess in eighth grade; by the end of his freshman year, he was ranked as one of the top freshmen chess players in the State; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew, an honor roll student, was a quick learner as a child; he was putting together 300 piece puzzles by the time he was three years old and was reading prior to kindergarten; he enjoyed computer games and excelled in high speed internet games; he played golf and was senior co-captain of his high school golf team; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Jarrett and Andrew has been deeply felt by all who knew them, especially their parents, Bob and Donna Burkholder; their paternal grandmother, Jewell Burkholder; their maternal grandparents, Gale and Mary Ellen Berg; their paternal aunts and uncles, Bev (Bob) Paul, Bill (Susan) Burkholder, and Jim (Joan) Burkholder; their maternal aunts and uncles, Howard (Irene) Berg, Alan (Veralee) Berg, Dennis (Avis) Berg, Steve (Mary) Berg, Ron (Liz) Berg, and Diane Berg; their many cousins; and an endless back yard of friends; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that together with their  
3 families, friends, community, and all who knew and loved  
4 them, we mourn the passing of Jarrett Berg Burkholder and  
5 Andrew Robert Burkholder, who were taken from this life at  
6 such an early age; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Jarrett and Andrew Burkholder as  
9 an expression of our deepest sympathy.