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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 untimely death of Bruce Spaulding of Bourbonnais on Saturday, April 26, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spaulding was born on August 7, 1953 in Manteno to Fred and Martha Jane McCleary Spaulding; he married Denise Ann Daniels on June 23, 1995 in Kankakee; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spaulding was a firefighter and EMT-B for the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District; he had been a member of the Bourbonnais department since January 1, 2000; he also worked as a cadet advisor, fire academy professor, and taught fire science to prospective firefighters and EMS personnel at the Kankakee Area Career Center for the past nine years; he was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spaulding had wanted to be a firefighter from age three and when he was 18, the Bradley village board held a special meeting to vote him onto the fire department; he was one of the first members of the paramedic system at Bradley and served there for 21 years; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Bruce Spaulding has been deeply felt by his community and colleagues and especially by his wife, Denise; his sons and daughter-in-law, Brian and Stacy Spaulding and Andrew Campbell; his daughters and son-in-law, Becky and Doug Poza and Krista Campbell; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Beth and Paul Zeedyk and Paula and Dennis Buhrmester; his stepsister and brother-in-law, Laurel and Neal Thompson; his sister-in-law, Deborah and Richard Gaffield, Sr.; his brother and sister-in-law, Steven Sr. and Tamie Spaulding; his stepbrothers, David Lehnus and Jeff Lehnus; his mother and stepfather, Jane and Gale Lehnus; his

1 mother-in-law, Bernice Daniels; his grandson, Tyler Poza; and  
2 his yellow lab, Robin; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
5 of Bruce Spaulding and extend to his friends, family,  
6 community, and colleagues our deepest sympathy; and be it  
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8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Bruce Spaulding as an expression  
10 of our sincerest condolences during their time of  
11 bereavement.