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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 Wayne Perry of Plainfield, Illinois, who passed away on December 17, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Perry was the publisher of the weekly newspaper, The Enterprise, in Plainfield; and

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WHEREAS, He and his wife, Beverly, purchased the newspaper in 1985; Mr. Perry previously worked for the Chicago Tribune and the Wall Street Journal; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Perry would do any job at the newspaper, from shoveling snow, answering the telephone, to typesetting and running the newsroom; his favorite job was delivering newspapers to be sold around the community, giving him the opportunity to meet and get to know business owners and their employees; and

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WHEREAS, He contributed to community groups and charities, providing free advertising and printing, and helped to raise money for tornado victims in the 1990s; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Perry was the beloved husband of Beverly, nee Hendricks; the loving father of Steven, Lynn (Darlene

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1 Szablewski), and Lisa (Andrew) Schuster; the grandfather of
2 Danielle, Michael, Matthew, Stephanie, and Rachel; the
3 step-grandfather of Kayla and Tara; the fond brother of Murvin
4 (Rita), Loran (Carol), Robert (Lola) and Ronald (Margaret)
5 Perry, and the late Bonnie, Donna, and Doris (Marvin)
6 Stroschein, and Lyle (Peggy) and Dale (Thelma) Perry; and the
7 uncle of many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend to the family
10 and friends of Wayne Perry our sincere condolences; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Wayne Perry.