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SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
- 3 learn of the death of William F. Bailey of McLean, who passed
- 4 away on May 19, 2007; and
- 5 WHEREAS, William F. Bailey was born on August 17, 1945 in
- 6 Plattsmouth, Nebraska; his parents were William L. and Gertrude
- 7 E. Ptacek Bailey; he married Barbara Hershe on March 13, 1971
- 8 in Lexington; and

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- 9 WHEREAS, William F. Bailey graduated from Chicago
- 10 Vocational High School in Chicago; he was a former police
- 11 officer and chief of police with the Village of McLean,
- 12 Hayworth, and Farmington; he retired from the McLean County
- 13 Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff after 20 years of
- service; he was serving as the mayor of the Village of McLean
- 15 at the time of his death; and
- 16 WHEREAS, William F. Bailey was preceded in death by his
- parents, William L. and Gertrude E. Ptacek Bailey; and
- 18 WHEREAS, William F. Bailey is survived by his wife of 36
- 19 years, Barbara; his sons, Brian K. Bailey and Scott (Amy)
- 20 Bailey; his siblings, Diane Glave, Susan M. Ross, Judy E.
- 21 Zimmer, James T., and Steven J. Bailey; and his three

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- 1 grandchildren; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 4 his family and friends, the passing of William F. Bailey; and
- 5 be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of William F. Bailey as an expression
- 8 of our sympathy.