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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 A. Richard "Dick" Powers of Vernon Hills, who passed away on February 29, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, A. Richard "Dick" Powers was born June 14, 1942, in Chicago; he attended St. Leonard Grade School in Berwyn, Fenwick High School, and earned his B.A. from Quincy College and his M.S. from the University of Notre Dame; and

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WHEREAS, A. Richard "Dick" Powers was an active member of both his church and community; he had a lifelong love of music, contributing his talents to the children's liturgy at his parish and serving on the Parish Pastoral Council; he served as chairman of the Vernon Hills Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and shared his love of model railroading by setting up the annual Vernon Hills Christmas Polar Express display; and

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WHEREAS, A. Richard "Dick" Powers was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Sr. and Bernadine Powers; and

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WHEREAS, A. Richard "Dick" Powers was the beloved husband for 27 years of Marianne Powers (nee Fugiel); the dearest father of Kathleen Mary Powers and Anthony R. Powers III; the

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1 loving grandfather of Ashton Nikolas Powers; the fond brother
2 of Robert (Dolores), Toni (Tom) Collins, Murrie (Bud) Donovan,
3 and the late Terry (Joan); the brother-in-law of Joan (Bob)
4 Spang, Dianne (Vic) Jankoski, and Rosanne Herring; and the fond
5 uncle of many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 his family and friends, the passing of A. Richard "Dick"
9 Powers; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of A. Richard "Dick" Powers as a symbol
12 of our sympathy.