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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 Homewood firefighter Brian Colin "Boo" Carey, who was killed on duty while attempting to save a life, on March 30, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, During a house fire on March 30, 2010, Brian Carey was injured and later passed away, while trying to rescue an elderly couple trapped in their home; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Carey was a Brother Rice High School graduate and honors student who loved cross-country and helping others; and

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WHEREAS, He spent a summer in Ireland, studied in London while a student at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and also toured Europe; and

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WHEREAS, He was an avid runner and a volunteer for Life Source and PAWS; he was a member of Homewood Firefighters Local 3656; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Carey was the beloved son of Brian W. and Kathleen (nee, Condon) Carey; the dear brother of Margaret, Kevin, and Anne Carey; a fond nephew, cousin, and friend of

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1 many, including Beatrice, the dog; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 his family and friends, the passing of Brian Carey, and extend
5 our sympathies to them at the passing of this brave young man
6 who gave his life to help another; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Brian Carey as a symbol of our
9 sincere sympathy.