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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Homewood firefighter Brian Colin "Boo" 4 Carey, who was killed on duty while attempting to save a life, 5 on March 30, 2010; and 6 WHEREAS, During a house fire on March 30, 2010, Brian Carey 7 was injured and later passed away, while trying to rescue an 8 elderly couple trapped in their home; and 9 WHEREAS, Brian Carey was a Brother Rice High School 10 graduate and honors student who loved cross-country and helping 11 others; and 12 WHEREAS, He spent a summer in Ireland, studied in London 13 while a student at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and also toured Europe; and 14 15 WHEREAS, He was an avid runner and a volunteer for Life 16 Source and PAWS; he was a member of Homewood Firefighters Local 17 3656; and WHEREAS, Brian Carey was the beloved son of Brian W. and 18 19 Kathleen (nee, Condon) Carey; the dear brother of Margaret, Kevin, and Anne Carey; a fond nephew, cousin, and friend of 20

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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.