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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Paul Michael Bowers of Murfreesboro, 4 Tennessee, formerly of Bloomington, who passed away on March 6, 5 2012; and WHEREAS, He was born April 20, 1968, in Bloomington, the 6 7 son of James and JoAnn Ruffing Bowers; he married Tamara J. 8 Hazelton on June 24, 2000, in Kirkwood, Missouri; and 9 WHEREAS, He was a graduate of Bloomington High School and 10 Illinois State University; and WHEREAS, He was an avid sports fan, especially of the 11 12 Minnesota Vikings; he enjoyed just hanging out with family and 13 friends; and 14 WHEREAS, He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Paul Bowers is survived by his wife, Tamara; his 17 daughters, Kyleigh, Ava, and Isabel Bowers; his parents, Jim 18 and JoAnn Bowers; his brothers, Jim Bowers Jr., 19 (Stephanie) Bowers, and Kurt (Stephanie) Bowers;

mother-in-law, Jane Barnett; and numerous nieces and nephews;

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