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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 Alexander L. Van Meter of Galesburg, who passed away on November 24, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Alexander Van Meter was born on November 2, 1991, in Peoria, to Roy and Sherry LaPayne Van Meter; he graduated from Herscher High School in 2010 and attended Kankakee Community College, where he studied Biomedical Engineering; he enlisted in the United States Air Force on March 19, 2013 and graduated from Basic Training on May 17, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Alexander Van Meter liked playing hockey and was an avid Chicago Blackhawks fan; he enjoyed spending time with friends, playing video games, and eating cookies; and

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WHEREAS, Alexander Van Meter was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ruth Lingner, and by his grandparents, Jack and Connie LaPayne; and

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WHEREAS, Alexander Van Meter is survived by his parents; his brother, Nicholas Van Meter; his grandfather, Elwyn (Elsa) Van Meter; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Alexander L. Van Meter, and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Alexander Van Meter as an expression
8 of our deepest sympathy.