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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 Mark N. Valade of Joliet, who passed away on November 21, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Valade was born on December 24, 1949 in Blue Island to Louis and Gouinevere (nee Davis) Valade; he was a graduate of Joliet Catholic High School in 1968; he served with the United States Army in Vietnam from December 1968 to December 1969 with the First Marine Air Wing Da-Nang and with the 5th Marines at An-Hoa; he also served with the 7th Marines LZ-Baldy; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Valade worked for Farmers Insurance for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Valade was a life-member of the National Rifle Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Cantigny Post #367 in Joliet; he was also a member of the American Legion Marine Post #13 in Plainfield and the Marine Corps League; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Valade was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Tim; and his uncle, Majeur Davis; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mark Valade is survived by his wife, Marcia; his
2 brothers, Kevin (Margie) Valade, Bruce Valade, and Brian
3 Valade; his stepdaughter, Jennifer (Joe) Trimble; his stepson,
4 Justin (Samantha) Wirth; his grandchildren, Alister, Emily,
5 and Cole Trimble; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and
6 great-nephews; his best friends, Jim Restaino, Dan Murray,
7 George Mushro, Jay Blessent, and Richard Jackson; and his
8 canine companions, Star and Velvet; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Mark N. Valade, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Mark Valade as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.