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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 James T. "Tom" Seddon of Joliet, who passed away on January 7, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, James Seddon was born on August 14, 1956 in Pontiac to David Henry and Mary Margaret (nee Hindman) Seddon; he married Janet Sandretto; and

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WHEREAS, James Seddon retired from ComEd after 35 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, James Seddon was a sports enthusiast; he was an Illinois High School Association basketball referee for 20 years, a slow-pitch softball umpire for 25 years, and fast-pitch umpire for 3 years; in 2009, he was inducted into the United States Specialty Sports Association's Hall of Fame as an umpire; he loved spending time with his friends and his Joliet Catholic Academy football tailgating buds; and

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WHEREAS, James Seddon was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Richard Sandretto; and numerous aunts and uncles; and

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WHEREAS, James Seddon is survived by wife of 31 years,

1 Janet; his daughters, Amanda Seddon and Christie Seddon; his  
2 brother, Jon (Beth) Seddon; his mother-in-law, Patricia  
3 Sandretto; his sister-in-law, Carol (Nick) Honiotes; his aunt,  
4 Patricia Shoemaker; his nephews, Christopher (Shiloh) Seddon,  
5 Brent (Kimberly) Seddon, Nicholas (Jessica) Honiotes; his  
6 nieces, Heather Seddon, Beth Ann Seddon, Kilynn Honiotes; his  
7 numerous cousins; and his pups, Benny and Charley; therefore,  
8 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 James T. "Tom" Seddon, and extend our sincere condolences to  
12 his 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 James Seddon as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.