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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 Gary J. Gabel of Palatine, who passed away on April 24, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Gabel was born on August 27, 1957 in Chicago; his parents were John and Dorris (nee Fuhr) Gabel; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Gabel graduated from Crystal Lake High School in 1975; he subsequently graduated in 1978 from North Park College in Chicago with a degree in business; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Gabel worked as a benefits consultant at Group Alternatives for 22 years; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Gabel was an active member of the Orchard Evangelical Free Church; he was a member of the church's choir and often sang solos with one of his two daughters; he was also involved with church youth groups and the leadership team; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Gabel and his wife shared a passion for travel and music; they were also members of the Chicago Master Singers; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Gabel was preceded in death by his mother,

1 Dorris Gabel; his father-in-law, Walton Hultstrand; and his
2 father, John (Patricia) Gabel, II; and

3 WHEREAS, Gary Gabel is survived by his wife, Betty (nee
4 Hultstrand); 2 daughters, Kristen Gabel and Beth (Jared)
5 Miller; a daughter-in-law, Theresa Gabel; a granddaughter,
6 Laila Grace Gabel; a sister, Faye (Robert) Kubacha; 2 brothers,
7 Glen (Jill) Gabel and Grant (Julie) Gabel; and his
8 mother-in-law, Carol Hultstrand; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gary J. Gabel; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Gary Gabel as an expression of our
15 sympathy.