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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 Edward Lawrence "Butch" Foster, Jr. of Waukegan, who passed away on June 3, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Foster, Jr. was born on June 12, 1946 in Chattanooga, Tennessee; his parents were Edward Lawrence, Sr. and Evelyn Beasley; he married Barbara Aikens on August 28, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Foster, Jr. served his country as a member of the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Foster, Jr. enjoyed boxing, watching the Green Bay Packers, and participating in his favorite role as "Poppy" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Foster, Jr. was preceded in death by his father and 2 sisters, Teri Thornton and Paget Webster; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Foster, Jr. is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Barbara; his loving mother, Evelyn Foster; a brother, Warren Foster; a son, Kelly (Rilla) Foster; a daughter, Paget Foster; 10 grandchildren, Amber, Joshua, Kayla, Alyssa, Jasmine, Noreen, Adriana, Jada, Idena, and

1 Kelly, Jr.; 7 great-grandchildren, J'Veon, J'Marion, Chance,  
2 Jeremy, Jaylen, Arieal, and Vincent, II; and many  
3 sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends;  
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Edward Lawrence  
8 "Butch" Foster, Jr.; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Edward Foster, Jr. as an expression  
11 of our sympathy.