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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 John K. Sciortino, Sr., who passed away on September 19, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Sciortino, Sr. was born on December 28, 1941 in Melrose Park; his parents were Florence and Sam Sciortino; and

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WHEREAS, John Sciortino, Sr. worked for the Chicago and North Western Railway for 38 years; he also worked for Leyden High School District 212 for 13 years and for the Northern Asphalt Company for 11 years; and

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WHEREAS, In 1994, John Sciortino, Sr. received a heart transplant from donor Rick Orton after using the HeartMate machine for 47 days and becoming the device's longest surviving user; he was an active member of the OTS McHenry County Heart Association and was an avid public speaker on heart health; and

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WHEREAS, John Sciortino, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Barbara Salins; and his beloved dog, Willie; and

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WHEREAS, John Sciortino, Sr. is survived by his wife of 47

1 years, Patricia (nee Ellrich); 2 children, Angela and John K.,  
2 Jr. (Brandi) Sciortino; a granddaughter, Ana; and many nieces  
3 and nephews; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of John K. Sciortino,  
7 Sr.; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of John Sciortino, Sr. as an expression  
10 of our sympathy.