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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 mourn the death of Ronald "Ron" Dean Marx, who passed away on
4 November 23, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer with
5 his family by his side; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marx was born on July 6, 1959 in Morris;
7 his parents were Robert Marx and Ellen Marx; he was raised in
8 Morris, graduating with the Class of 1977 from Morris High
9 School, and was married to Barb (nee Neal) Siegel; on December
10 16, 2006, he married Tina Darm; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marx served in law enforcement as a
12 patrolman in Morris for 5 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marx started his career in 1991 as a
14 firefighter and paramedic with the Naperville Fire Department,
15 where he served for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Through his service with the Naperville Fire
17 Department, Ronald Marx was dedicated to working with the
18 community to strengthen relations, serving on many teams and
19 committees; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Marx worked on the Naperville Fire

1 Department's accreditation process and transition into the
2 Edward Hospital Emergency Medical System; he was also part of
3 the Naperville Fire Department Fire Investigation Team; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Marx was known for his work with the
5 Naperville Fire Department Public Education Team, where his
6 luminous personality was a perfect fit for interacting with the
7 public; those who knew him best characterized him as a true
8 leader and great mentor to many new firefighters and
9 paramedics; and

10 WHEREAS, On June 15, 2006, Ronald Marx became a member of
11 the Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District; he was
12 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in January of 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, Ronald Marx was a dedicated leader who worked in
14 the development of training programs and officer development
15 within the fire department; he rode in the fire engine until
16 the day he was diagnosed; and

17 WHEREAS, Ronald Marx enjoyed traveling, camping, and the
18 outdoors, but his greatest love was fire service and his 4
19 grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Ronald Marx was preceded in death by his father;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Marx is survived by his wife, Tina; his
2 mother; 2 children, Nicole (Dave) Barr and Brad Chapman; 4
3 grandchildren, Kiersten, Travis, Aubree, and Olivia Barr; 6
4 siblings, Robert (Kim), Karen (Gary) Marshall, John (Deb),
5 Jerry (Patti), Darrell (Lyn), and Dennis; and many nieces and
6 nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Ronald "Ron" Dean
10 Marx; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Ronald Marx as an expression of our
13 sympathy.