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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 Robert "Bobby" Wilkins, who passed away on April 19, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Wilkins born on August 14, 1970 and raised in North Chicago by Bob and Linda Wilkins; he attended Holy Family Grade School and graduated from North Chicago High School in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Wilkins worked as a maintenance worker for the City of Lake Forest for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Wilkins was an active member of the Most Blessed Trinity Church, serving as Chairman of the Parish Council and singing on Sundays; he devoted much of his time to Most Blessed Trinity Academy, where his children attend school, as the Athletic Director, as a board member of the school board and parents association, and as a stagehand, set builder, and jack-of-all-trades for many of the school's drama performances; he was always giving his time and his talents and was happiest when singing in the choir, acting with his wife and kids, or competing in rib cook-offs; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Wilkins was preceded in death by his

1 grandparents and his nephew, Brennan Wilkins; and

2 WHEREAS, Bobby Wilkins is survived by his wife, Kristel  
3 (nee Hamalainen) Wilkins and his 3 children, Teagan, Aiden, and  
4 Bryant; his parents; his siblings, Bill (Amy) Wilkins, Kate  
5 (Mike) Behring, and Andy (Gail) Wilkins; his parents-in-law,  
6 Arne and Marilyn Hamalainen; his brother-in-law, Greg  
7 (Melanie) Hamalainen; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles,  
8 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Robert "Bobby" Wilkins, 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 Bobby Wilkins as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.