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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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Burris of Lisle, who passed away on May 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Ryan Burris graduated from Lisle High School in 2009; in high school, he was a 3-sport athlete, participating in football, wrestling, and track and field, where he threw shot put and discus; he was also a Boy Scout through his senior year of high school; he joined the United States Navy in March of 2012; after training at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Lake County, he was stationed in San Diego, California before leaving for his first deployment on Easter Sunday; and

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WHEREAS, Ryan Burris was serving in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in support of Operation Inherent Resolve; he was temporarily assigned to the Crisis Response Element of Joint Special Operations Task Force - Arabian Peninsula, Special Operations Command Central and U.S. Central Command; and

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WHEREAS, Ryan Burris was proud to belong to a military family; his 2 grandfathers served in the Army and Navy, respectively, during World War II; his father and uncle both served in the Army and his cousin recently returned from several tours in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ryan Burris is survived by his parents, Karen and
2 Dennis Burris, and his sisters, Tammy and Audrey; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Burris, and extend our sincere
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
8 him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Ryan Burris as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.