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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Jon Daley Collman, who passed away on
4 June 5, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Jon Collman was born in the summer of 1951; his
6 parents were Edward Collman and Rose Gray (formerly Collman);
7 he spent his childhood playing on the streets of Bethalto and
8 running cross country track; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Jon Collman
10 proudly joined the United States Army and served one tour of
11 duty during the Vietnam War; and

12 WHEREAS, Jon Collman was employed at Laclede Steel Company
13 for 30 years until his retirement in 2000; he was also a
14 successful businessman who had a hand in several ventures; at
15 various times in his career, he and his wife owned Jon's Corner
16 Bar in Wood River and Angel Cream Donuts in East Alton; he also
17 owned Brenda's Bar and Grill, The Locker Room Tavern in East
18 Alton, and several rental properties; and

19 WHEREAS, Jon Collman was an avid outdoorsman who loved to
20 camp, fish, swim, and garden; he also enjoyed spending time
21 with his family; and

1 WHEREAS, Jon Collman is survived by his wife of nearly 27
2 years, Brenda (nee Workman) Collman; his children, Jon (Aggie)
3 Collman, Jr., Sonia (Steve) Kelley, Heather (Tim) Leihser,
4 Carrie (Joe) Mashburn, Chris (Bob) Warner, and Jennifer (Bill)
5 Lewis; his 4-legged daughter, Sochi Collman; 6 brothers and
6 sisters, Dianna (Collman) Ross, Edward "Butch" Collman, Jr.,
7 Dan (Katrina) Collman, Stoney (Dava) Collman, Karmen (Ellie)
8 Fairless, and Tanya (John) Warner; 18 grandchildren; and 6
9 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Jon Daley Collman; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Jon Collman as an expression of our
16 sympathy.