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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Thomas R. Williams of Joliet, who passed 4 away on June 3, 2015; and

- WHEREAS, Thomas Williams was born in Spring Valley,
 Wisconsin to Robert J. and Helen (nee Reed) Williams and lived
 in Joliet most of his life; he graduated from St. Patrick Grade
 School, Joliet Township High School, Joliet Junior College, and
 Colorado State University; he played basketball throughout
 high school and college; he served in the United States Army;
 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Thomas Williams retired from Joliet School
 13 District #86 and as Will County Assistant Regional
 14 Superintendent; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Thomas Williams loved spending summers in Rhinelander, Wisconsin; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Thomas Williams was preceded in death by his 18 parents; his 2 brothers, Richard and Donald Williams; and one 19 nephew, Douglas Williams; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Thomas Williams is survived by his wife of 56

- 1 years, Maggie (nee O'Donnell) Williams; his children, Lisa
- 2 (Dave) Rumsey, Tim Williams, and Craig Williams; his
- 3 grandchildren, Erin and Patrick Rumsey and Lauren Williams; and
- 4 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Thomas R. Williams, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Thomas Williams as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.