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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 Michael V. Fox of Crystal Lake, who passed away on July 28, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Fox was born in Brooklyn, New York; his parents were Michael and Elizabeth (nee Rocks) Fox; he attended Fordham Preparatory School in New York before relocating to Chicago, where he met the love of his life, Rosemary (nee Ennis) Fox; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Fox served his country as a member of the United States Navy for 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Fox earned his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Loyola University in Chicago; he received his CPA designation shortly after graduation and rose through the ranks of public accounting, private industry, and corporate finance; among the titles and positions he held in his long career were Executive Vice President of Allied Van Lines, Vice President of Amprop Investments, CEO of BarVender, Inc., and Managing General Partner of Spectrum Capital, a venture capital firm; he later retired to Arizona before moving back to the Chicago area; and

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1 WHEREAS, Michael Fox was an avid golfer, first as a member
2 of Ridge Country Club in Chicago and later as a member of the
3 Early Birds Group in Sun City West, Arizona; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Fox was preceded in death by his loving
5 wife, Rosemary; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael Fox is survived by 6 children, Michael
7 (Nancy) Fox, Daniel (Dawn) Fox, Judy (Dale) Musick, Karen
8 (Mike) Kupcheck, Diane (Gary) Greenfield, and Richard Fox; 14
9 grandchildren; and 4 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 Michael V. Fox; and be
13 it further

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