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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 learn of the death of Darren "Scott" Cooper of Lincoln, who 3 4 passed away on August 14, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Darren "Scott" Cooper was born on July 7, 1965 in 6 Lincoln; he married Lesley C. Wilson on June 1, 1991 in 7 Lincoln; and 8 WHEREAS, Darren "Scott" Cooper was retired from the 183 9 Fighter Wing Air National Guard, where he served with pride for 10 over 20 years; and 11 WHEREAS, Darren "Scott" Cooper was a retired parole 12 supervisor for the State of Illinois; he also most recently 13 served as the Mayor of Lincoln; and WHEREAS, Darren "Scott" Cooper was a member of the Elks 14 15 Club; he enjoyed spending time on the golf course, watching

WHEREAS, Darren "Scott" Cooper was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Ott; and

Cardinals baseball, and spending time with his family; and

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19 WHEREAS, Darren "Scott" Cooper is survived by his wife,

- 1 Lesley; a daughter, Tori (Josh) Schacht; his father, Robert S.
- 2 (Mary Ann) Cooper; his mother, Eva Jane Ott; his stepparents,
- 3 Cecil and Myra Ott; a brother, Keith Ott; a sister, Brenda
- 4 Tibbs; and 2 grandchildren, Makinley and Payton; therefore, be
- 5 it.
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 8 family and friends, mourn the passing of Darren "Scott" Cooper;
- 9 and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Darren "Scott" Cooper as an
- 12 expression of our sympathy.