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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 William R. "Billy D." DeVore of Gurnee, who passed away on July 15, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Billy DeVore was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 31, 1941; his family moved to the north side of Chicago in 1949; he attended Senn High School, where he was a great basketball player and an excellent high jumper; and

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WHEREAS, Billy DeVore worked for Sterns Store for Men for over 40 years, becoming the sole owner in 1983; he loved his family, his customers, and his friends and truly made an impression on all of those who crossed his path; and

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WHEREAS, Billy DeVore was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, Bulls, Hawks, and Cubs; he loved to travel and eat at great restaurants; he loved Hawaii and was fortunate to visit the islands on many occasions; and

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WHEREAS, Billy DeVore was preceded in death by his parents, David DeVore and Maxine (nee Just) DeVore; and

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WHEREAS, Billy DeVore is survived by his 2 sons, Brian and Keith DeVore, and their wives, Chelsie and Valerie; his

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1 grandchild, Jack; his spouse, Nancy DeVore; and his 2 brothers,
2 Robert and Jim DeVore; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 William R. "Billy D." DeVore, and extend our sincere
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Billy DeVore as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.