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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 Kevin McRae of Bethalto, who passed away on October 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin McRae was born on July 31, 1953 to Dale and Lois McRae; he received his degree in accounting, with honors, from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; he married Stacy Vig on November 20, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin McRae worked for the Boeing Corporation for 38 years; since 1993, he served as Fort Russell Township Supervisor; he previously served 2 terms on the Bethalto School Board; he coached numerous youth baseball and basketball teams; he and his wife also found time to run a bookkeeping and tax business; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin McRae enjoyed spending summer days by the pool with his family and tending to his tomato plants and flowers; he also enjoyed golf and thinking up nicknames for people and animals; he was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and had an extensive personal library, including several books on the Civil War; his faith was important to him, and his dogs, Ellie and Cele, and his cat, Maggie, were his constant companions; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kevin McRae was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his infant sister, Lori McRae; his nephews, Thomas Rice and
3 Jayson Ostrom; his niece, Danna McRae; his mother and
4 father-in-law, Desmond and Pauline Vig; and his sister-in-law,
5 Dulcy Paquette; and

6 WHEREAS, Kevin McRae is survived by his wife, Stacy; his
7 children, Gordon McRae (Nicole), Jared McRae (Nicole), Katie
8 McRae, and Michael McRae (Samantha Arview); his grandchildren,
9 Jack, Miranda, and Sam; his 6 siblings, Steve McRae (Holly),
10 Dan McRae (Susan), Terri Downs, Tom McRae (Patti), Barb Bryant
11 (Steve), and Jeff McRae (Tina); his sister-in-law, Paula Ostrom
12 (Ron Moulds); his brother-in-law, Tom Paquette (Janice); his
13 wife's cousin, Nancy Reeder (Cliff); and numerous nieces,
14 nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Kevin McRae, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
18 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Kevin McRae as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.