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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 Joe Middona of Elburn, who passed away on October 23, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Middona married Miranda in 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Middona worked as a plumber and was a member of Plumber's Union Local 130; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Middona was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs; when he and Miranda were married, they had a brick placed in the sidewalk outside of Wrigley Field in celebration of their wedding, and Joe's bachelor party was held on a rooftop across from the ballpark; Joe and his best friend, Erik Stransky, attended the Cubs' opening day each season for the past 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Middona enjoyed bowling and recently bowled a 300 game; he also enjoyed spending time with his family and taking his children to Kane County Cougars' games and Chicago Cubs' games; he coached his boys' baseball team in Wasco; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Middona is survived by his wife, Miranda, and their 3 children, Gianni, Gabriele, and Vincenzo; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Joe Middona, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
5 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Joe Middona as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.