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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Michael A. Downen of East Moline, who
4 passed away on January 10, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael Downen was born on February 4, 1938 in
6 Moline to Nelson and Rita England Downen; he married Mary
7 Skalla on April 23, 1966 in Davenport; and

8 WHEREAS, Michael Downen served in the United States Army;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Michael Downen earned his bachelor's degree from
11 Western Illinois University; and

12 WHEREAS, Michael Downen worked as a systems analyst in the
13 Quad Cities area and also taught at Scott Community College;
14 after retiring, he worked part time for H&R Block; and

15 WHEREAS, Michael Downen was an avid bowler; he was also a
16 diehard Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan; and

17 WHEREAS, Michael Downen was preceded in death by his
18 parents; and

1 WHEREAS, Michael Downen is survived by his wife of 49
2 years, Mary Downen; his children, Scott Downen, Matthew Downen,
3 Susannah (Ron) Borowczyk, Kathleen (Duane) Fleming, and Terry
4 Skalla; his grandchildren, Shannon (Devin) Abel, Kimberly
5 Borowczyk, Ethan Skalla, Hailey Borowczyk, Madeline Borowczyk,
6 and Samuel Fleming; and his cousin, Nancy (Owen) Stipp;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Michael A. Downen; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Michael Downen as an expression of
14 our sympathy.