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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 Rev. Phillip Dressler of Edison Park, who passed away on May 26, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Dressler was born in Chicago on November 7, 1935; he attended St. Andrew School in Chicago and Quigley Preparatory Seminary; he graduated from the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary; he was ordained into the priesthood on May 1, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Dressler served as Assistant Pastor at St. Ita Parish in Chicago from 1961 to 1965 and at St. Anne Parish in Barrington from 1965 to 1972; in 1979, he was named Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish and served in that capacity until 1985; that same year, he was named Pastor of Queen of Angels Parish on Western Avenue and remained there for ten years; he moved to St. Juliana Parish when he became Pastor in 1995 and served until his retirement in 2005, when he was named Pastor Emeritus; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Dressler had a big heart and was extremely generous; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Dressler enjoyed playing golf and his

1 favorite time of year was Christmas; and

2 WHEREAS, Rev. Dressler is survived by his brother, Joseph
3 Dressler; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Rev. Phillip Dressler, and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Rev. Dressler as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.