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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 Donald E. Stephens II of Rosemont, who passed away on August 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Stephens II was the former public safety superintendent of Rosemont and son of the village's founding mayor, Donald E. Stephens; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Stephens II began working for Rosemont in 1971; he was instrumental in the opening of the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center and the Rosemont Horizon, now known as the Allstate Arena; he had a hand in other municipal buildings and projects, and served as Deputy Mayor in the late 1980s under his father; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Stephens II was among the charter members of the public safety department's K9 unit and the third superintendent of public safety in Rosemont's history; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Stephens II retired in 2014 but continued to be active in the police department, serving as Chairman of the police and fire commission; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Stephens II is survived by his wife, Kathy;

1 his daughter, Brittany; his son, Rosemont Police Chief Donald
2 E. Stephens III; his son, the Donald E. Stephens Convention
3 Center Executive Director Christopher Stephens; and his
4 brother, Rosemont Mayor Bradley Stephens; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Donald Stephens II as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.