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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 Thomas E. O'Brien, Jr. of East Moline, who passed away on October 28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas O'Brien, Jr. was born on April 26, 1940 in Sharon, Pennsylvania; his parents were Thomas E., Sr. and Coramae O'Brien; he married Katherine "Kay" Doty on June 8, 1963 at St. John's Catholic Church in Andrew, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas O'Brien, Jr. attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where he met his future wife; after graduating from Loras College in June of 1962, he served in active duty with the United States Marine Corps Reserve at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas O'Brien, Jr. was employed at the IBM Corporation for 30 years; he retired in 1993 after holding various sales positions and sales management positions at the company; and

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WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Thomas O'Brien, Jr. served as a volunteer for several years with the local Chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives; he developed a passion for golfing; he also enjoyed spending time with his

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1 family; and

2 WHEREAS, Thomas O'Brien, Jr. was preceded in death by his  
3 parents and his brothers, Mont and Daniel; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas O'Brien, Jr. is survived by his wife of 53  
5 years, Kay; his sons, Timothy (Diana) O'Brien, Patrick (Celest)  
6 O'Brien, and Matthew (Susan) O'Brien; his grandchildren,  
7 Tyler, Kate, Joey, Alex, Molly, Nicholas, Lauren, John, and  
8 Katelyn; and his brother, Hugh (Laura) O'Brien; therefore, be  
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10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Thomas E. O'Brien,  
13 Jr.; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Thomas O'Brien, Jr. as an expression  
16 of our sympathy.