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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Illinois State Senator Michael Noland has represented the families and residents of the 22nd Senate District and citizens of the State of Illinois since 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Noland began his public service in 1984 upon joining the United States Navy, where he served with the Marine Division at the Great Lakes Naval Base; and

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WHEREAS, While on active duty, Senator Noland earned the National Defense Medal, the Navy Marksman Rating, the Good Conduct Badge, and The Letters of Commendation and Appreciation; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Noland earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a law degree from John Marshall Law School, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Noland joined the Illinois General Assembly in 2007, filling the vacancy created by Senator Steve Rauschenberger in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, In the State Senate, Senator Noland drew on his background in the court system, including his time as an

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1 attorney in the Kane County Public Defender's Office and his  
2 experience in having his own law firm when he served as  
3 Chairman of the Senate Criminal Law Committee and as a member  
4 of the Senate Committees on Education, Revenue, Judiciary, and  
5 Energy; and

6 WHEREAS, As a member on the Senate Education Committee and  
7 the Education Funding Advisory Committee, Senator Noland  
8 established himself as a tireless advocate for education  
9 funding; he sponsored and co-sponsored legislation to increase  
10 funding to schools in need; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Noland has been instrumental in passing a  
12 number of measures to reform criminal codes, protect victims of  
13 sexual assault and raise awareness of a backlog in rape kits,  
14 and passing legislation that extended the statutes of  
15 limitations for prosecuting accused rapists; and

16 WHEREAS, To protect and honor veterans, Senator Noland  
17 sought to provide property tax relief to veterans and passed  
18 legislation to prevent electric or gas public utilities from  
19 disconnecting service to a customer who had notified the  
20 utility that he or she is an active-duty servicemember or  
21 veteran; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Noland is the loving father of Claire and

1 Lucien Noland, and the loving husband of Veronica Noland; and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Noland will return to Elgin, where he  
3 remains active in the courtroom as well as in many local  
4 organizations; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend to Senator  
7 Illinois State Senator Michael Noland and his family, our most  
8 sincere wishes as he begins the next phase of his life; and be  
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That we thank Senator Noland for his dedicated  
11 service to the people of Illinois and honor him with this  
12 resolution; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Senator Noland as a symbol of our gratitude and  
15 greatest hope for his future endeavors.