

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sorrow at the passing of Francis Gambro, of  
4 Buffalo Grove, Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Francis Gambro graduated from Notre Dame High  
6 School in Niles in 1975, and attended the University of  
7 Illinois Chicago Circle for two years; and

8 WHEREAS, Francis J. "Fran" Gambro was sworn in as a  
9 Wheeling Firefighter/Paramedic on September 5, 1979; he  
10 served as the Political Education Committee Chairman for the  
11 Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois for the past five years,  
12 and has been a member of the Committee since its beginnings;  
13 Mr. Gambro served as Vice President of Wheeling Local #3079  
14 for ten years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Gambro was an Associate Scout for Texas  
16 Ranger's baseball team; he was the owner of A.F.G. Vending  
17 Company; and he worked as an employee of Sears Service Center  
18 for twenty-seven years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Gambro was the Director of Youth Athletics,  
20 B.G.R.A.; he is remembered as being a Cubs fan, a man who  
21 loved playing ball and going fishing with his boys; and

22 WHEREAS, Francis J. "Fran" Gambro will be deeply missed  
23 by all who knew and loved him, especially his loving wife,  
24 Joyce; his children, Adam, Nicholas, and Derek; his parents,  
25 Francis and Joan Gambro; his brothers, John (wife, Beth) and  
26 Tim Gambro; his in-laws, Joe and Jeanette Gromala; his  
27 nephews, Michael, Justin, Winston, Jack, and Kyle; his  
28 nieces, Gina, Kara, and Jessica; and his many brothers and  
29 sisters in the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois;  
30 therefore, be it

31 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
2 his family, friends, and colleagues, the passing of Francis  
3 Gambro of Buffalo Grove, Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Francis Gambro.