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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 Christopher Byrant "Chris" Clinton, who passed away on June 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher Clinton was born in Joliet to Dave and Nan (Baltz) Clinton on March 5, 1968; he attended the Joliet Montessori School and graduated from St. Raymond Elementary School and Joliet Catholic High School; he earned a bachelor's degree from Drake University; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher Clinton moved to Delray Beach, Florida and worked for many years in the banking industry; he then began his own business painting houses; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher Clinton was involved with and took pride in the work that he did with Kairos, an ecumenical prison ministry; he served as the chairman for the OCI (Okeechobee Correctional Institute) Advisory Council; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher Clinton was just as happy to be by the ocean in Florida as he was to be back in Joliet, close to his family and friends; he had a contagious personality, a wonderful sense of humor, and many talents, including his ability to sing every Neil Diamond song; and

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1           WHEREAS, Christopher Clinton was preceded by his maternal  
2 grandparents, Meade and Lydia Baltz; his paternal grandfather,  
3 Larry Clinton; and his paternal grandmother, Edna (Gene)  
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5           WHEREAS, Christopher Clinton is survived by his parents;  
6 his brother, Jeffrey (Grace) Clinton; his niece, Abigail  
7 Clinton; his nephew, Samuel Clinton; and many aunts, uncles,  
8 and cousins; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Christopher Byrant "Chris" Clinton, and extend our sincere  
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13 him; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Christopher Clinton as an expression  
16 of our deepest sympathy.