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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 Nicholas Todd "Nick" Riordan of Peoria, who passed away on April 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Riordan was born to Todd and Connie (Negray) Riordan on July 9, 1983; he graduated from Heyworth High School in 2002 and married Sarah Presley on March 7, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Riordan became a paramedic and worked as a 911 dispatcher for Metcom; he volunteered with the Randolph Township Fire Department, where he worked his way to captain, and with the Heyworth Ambulance Service, where he served as an EMT/Paramedic; he worked for Global Fire Service and also served for a time on the Germantown Hills Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic; he was active with the Eureka Goodfield Ambulance Service and the Putnam County EMS as a paramedic; and

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WHEREAS, In 2014, Nick Riordan became a member of the Peoria Fire Department and was affectionately known as "Smiley"; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Riordan was a member of the Eastview Christian Church; and

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1 WHEREAS, Nick Riordan cherished spending time with his
2 family and could often be found cooking a breakfast that earned
3 him a famous reputation; and

4 WHEREAS, Nick Riordan was preceded in death by his
5 grandparents, George and Dorothy Negray and Glenn and Elizabeth
6 Riordan, and his brother, Bryan Wright; and

7 WHEREAS, Nick Riordan is survived by his wife, Sarah; his
8 children, Keegan, Kallan, and Brynnley; his parents, Connie
9 Riordan and Todd (Linda) Riordan; his siblings, Nathan (Lauren)
10 Riordan, Derick (Erika) Riordan, and Christina Frederick; his
11 nephew, Bo Frederick; his nieces, Finn Frederick and Hadley
12 Riordan; his parents-in-love, Terry and Sandy Presley; his
13 great-grandma through marriage, Betty Presley; and numerous
14 aunts and uncles; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Nicholas Todd "Nick" Riordan, and extend our sincere
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Nick Riordan as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.