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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 Martin D. Sutherland of Springfield, who passed away on December 16, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Sutherland was born in Chicago on May 11, 1950 to Marshall and Mildred (nee Westbrook) Sutherland; he graduated from Hillsboro High School and received his bachelor's degree from Sangamon State University; he served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1971 during the Vietnam War; he married Pam Rosentreter on February 15, 1969 in Hillsboro and they renewed their vows on February 14, 2009 in Moorea in the South Pacific; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Sutherland worked for the State of Illinois for 43 years in a variety of departments, retiring in 2014 from the Department of Children and Family Services; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Sutherland served as the Board President for Planned Parenthood in Springfield; he was a member of the local golf league and the Macoupin Club; he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and traveling, especially to Tahiti; he was a master woodworker; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Sutherland was preceded in death by his

1 parents and his brother, Marshall Sutherland, Jr.; and

2 WHEREAS, Martin Sutherland is survived by his wife of 45
3 years, Pam Sutherland; his father-in-law, Norman Rosentreter;
4 several family members including, Sam Faggetti and Melanie and
5 Ryan Turner and their children, Marley and Darian; his
6 siblings, Marsha and Elia Tabri and Mark Sutherland; his
7 sisters-in-law, Mary (Lyndal) Herschelman, Janet Rosentreter,
8 and Norma (Bill) Plowman; his brother-in-law, Andy (Dawn)
9 Rosentreter; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved cats,
10 Thomas, Barticus, and Jackson Brown; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Martin D. Sutherland, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Martin Sutherland as an expression
18 of our deepest sympathy.