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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Lawrence R. Heckathorne of McHenry, who
4 passed away on February 20, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Lawrence Heckathorne was raised on a small farm on
6 Pleasant Valley Road in Woodstock; he attended schools in
7 Woodstock Community School District 200 and excelled in sports,
8 including football, track, and baseball; and

9 WHEREAS, Lawrence Heckathorne worked in construction in
10 Illinois, Wisconsin, and Arizona until 2007; his next career
11 was as an on-board service attendant for Amtrak, with his
12 favorite run being Chicago to Portland, Oregon and back aboard
13 the Empire Builder; and

14 WHEREAS, Lawrence Heckathorne enjoyed cooking and
15 improving many dishes with his own touch; he also loved the
16 music of Sarah Brightman; and

17 WHEREAS, Lawrence Heckathorne was preceded in death by his
18 father; his maternal grandparents, John and Aimee Emery; and
19 his step-father, Bill Adams; and

20 WHEREAS, Lawrence Heckathorne is survived by his daughter,

1 Rachael Hansen; his mother, Janet Adams; his brother, Eugene
2 (Dorothy) Heckathorne; his sister, Marilyn Kay (John) Hill; his
3 aunt, Donna (Earl) Hass; and his best friend of 48 years, David
4 (Wendy) Mucha; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Lawrence R. Heckathorne, and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Lawrence Heckathorne as an
12 expression of our deepest sympathy.