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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 John D. "Jack" Ahern, who passed away on August 2, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Ahern was born on June 10, 1929 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, John Ahern served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, John Ahern retired after many years of service as Captain of Chicago Fire Department Engine 28; he also served as Deputy State Fire Marshal; and

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WHEREAS, John Ahern was preceded in death by his parents, CFD Battalion Chief Daniel and Nora (nee Murphy) Ahern; a son, Michael (Susan) Ahern; and 5 sisters, Peg Ahern, Mary McDermott, Norene "Tabby" Pohl, Kate Gourley, and Betty Coleman; and

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WHEREAS, John Ahern is survived by his loving wife, Linda (nee Allegretti) Ahern; 6 children, Mary (Jim) Klasen, Daniel (Terry) Ahern, Tom (Julie) Ahern, Ellen Ahern, Peg (Bob) Frazier, and Patrick Ahern, CFD; 3 step-children, Deana Regan,

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1 William (Stephanie) Diesing, and Toni (John) Taylor; 16  
2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
5 family and friends, mourn the passing of John D. "Jack" Ahern;  
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of John Ahern as an expression of our  
9 sympathy.