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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 Timothy Lee "Tim" Ruddy of Normal, who passed away on October 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Ruddy was born in Joliet on November 1, 1947 to Raymond and Anna Mae Ostrem Ruddy; he graduated from Marmion Academy, a military high school in Aurora; he attended the University of South Carolina for his undergraduate degree and Northern Illinois University for his master's degree; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Ruddy became a professor of political science; he joined the staff of Illinois State University in the late 1980s; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Ruddy enjoyed listening to Otis Redding, watching Casablanca (or any Bogart film), satisfying his sweet tooth, and taking in his daily dose of politics; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Ruddy was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Richard Ruddy; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Ruddy is survived by his sister, Marianne (Don) Brooks; his children, Emily Woods, Ryan (Tara) Ruddy, and Erin (Caleb Castillo) Ruddy; his 3 stepdaughters, Victoria

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1 (Doug Pride) Van Kirk, Heather (Joseph) Summers, and Kara
2 (David) Levin; and his 8 grandchildren, Dylan, Madelyn, Finley,
3 Jeremiah, Isaac, Vivienne, Max, and Henry; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Timothy Lee "Tim" Ruddy, and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Tim Ruddy as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.