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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Christopher "Chris" Dwyer of McHenry on May 18, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dwyer was born December 24, 1951, in Chicago to George and Mary (Dixon) Dwyer; he married Marianne Bartoli on September 18, 1976, in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, He served four years on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard and seven more years on reserve duty; and

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WHEREAS, He was a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Evanston from 1992 until he retired in 2005; he also volunteered as a paramedic for the McHenry Township Fire Protection District from 1988 to 1995, serving as a training officer for two years; and

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WHEREAS, From 1979 to 1992, Mr. Dwyer owned and operated the Prop Shop in Fox Lake; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsburg; he served as a union steward and was a member of the Fire Fighters Local 742 for over eight years; and

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WHEREAS, He will be remembered as a loving, caring, family-oriented person who touched the lives of everyone who knew him; he was a member of the ski patrol at Grand Geneva and Wilmot Mountain Resort; he loved boating and especially enjoyed the beaches while vacationing in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Christopher "Chris" Dwyer is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife of 28 years, Marianne; his children, Kevin and Kerry Dwyer; his mother, Mary Jo Dwyer; and his sisters, Patricia (Robert) Clem and Constance

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1 Vavrinek; he was preceded in death by his father, George
2 Patrick Dwyer, and a brother, Thomas James Dwyer; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Christopher "Chris" Dwyer and we join his family, friends, and
7 community in remembering his many years of courageous and
8 dedicated service; and be it further

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