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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 Richard Cowen, who passed away on April 19, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Cowen was born on November 21, 1934 in Chicago; his parents were Irwin and Juliette Cowen; he lived in Arlington Heights and Barrington before returning to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Cowen earned business and law degrees at Northwestern University; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Cowen was a lead partner in numerous law firms, most recently Stahl Cowen; he also served with the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago for 20 years after serving for 15 years as a member and Chair of the Illinois State Board of Elections; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Cowen enjoyed spending time with his family, lyric opera, the Chicago Bears, Italy, and golfing; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Cowen is survived by his loving wife, Nadia; 2 sisters, Lois Roewade and Cle (Ron) Thompson; 4 children, Lisa (Mike) Amantea, Susan Cossette, and Scott and

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1 Steve Cowen; 11 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter;
2 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 Richard Cowen; and be
6 it further

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