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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Alan Ryle of Champaign, who passed away 4 on October 2, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Alan Ryle was born on January 11, 1952 to Robert 6 and Carolyn Gilbert Ryle; he married Lynn Lanman on June 11, 7 1972; and

WHEREAS, Alan Ryle was a very active member of the community and a passionate advocate for the disabled; he had worked with the developmentally disabled since 1973; he and his wife went on to establish the Alan G. Ryle Companies, which provides residential facilities and programming for adults with developmental disabilities; he was a longtime board member and former President of Community Elements; he also served on the board of Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Alan Ryle was a parishioner of Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church, where he was a past Vestry member and Rector's Warden; he enjoyed reading and music; he was an avid Illinois fan and a devoted fan of the Arizona Cardinals and the Chicago White Sox; and

1 WHEREAS, Alan Ryle was preceded in death by his parents,

- 2 Carolyn Ryle-Smith and Robert Ryle; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Alan Ryle is survived by his wife, Lynn; his 2
- 4 sons, Scott (Stephanie) and Nathaniel (Courtney) Ryle; his
- 5 father, Millburn Smith; his brother, Lynn Smith; his sister,
- 6 Vivian Bales; and his grandsons Cameron, Zachary, and Nolan
- 7 Ryle; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Alan Ryle, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
- friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Alan Ryle as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.