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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 William "Bill" "Sarge" Norris of Brighton, who passed away on January 14, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, William Norris was born in Alton to William and Bertha (nee Thomasson) Norris on January 2, 1943; he served in the United States Air Force and married Rachel Nadeau at Lac Baker, New Brunswick, Canada on March 9, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, William Norris worked as a fireman at McDonnell Douglas for 16 years; he later became a policeman, retiring as Chief from the Brighton Police Department after 31 years of service in June of 2013; and

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WHEREAS, William Norris was preceded in death by his parents; his sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Bill Davis; his niece, Carla Grammer; and his nephew, Brian Davis; and

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WHEREAS, William Norris is survived by his wife, Rachel; his 4 children, Dr. William R. "Bob" (Julie) Norris, Pam (Mark) Savoie, John (Rhonda) Norris, and Kathy (Matt) Gahr; his 5 grandchildren, Joshua, Jeremy, Sean, Travis, and Madison; his 2 great-grandchildren, Mark and Kelsie; his sister, Janet (Steve) Sanders; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 William "Bill" "Sarge" Norris, and extend our sincere  
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
6 him; and be it further

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