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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 David A. Sams of Gurnee, who passed away on January 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, David Sams was born on August 30, 1950 in Waukegan; he married Renee Rucks on July 19, 1986 in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, David Sams was a veteran of the United States Air Force; and

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WHEREAS, David Sams worked as a Probation Officer in Lake County for 10 years; he later worked at Warren Township High School as a Security Officer, where he was known as "The Beef", retiring after 14 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, David Sams was a collector of World War II memorabilia; he also loved traveling to Las Vegas to gamble and became an avid sports fan thanks to his wife; and

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WHEREAS, David Sams was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Irene (nee Engstrom) Sams; his sisters, Wendy Tepper and Cathy Sorenson; his brother, Kenneth Sams; and his brothers-in-law, William G. Rucks and Timothy W. Rucks; and

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1 WHEREAS, David Sams is survived by his loving wife of 29
2 years, Renee Sams; his beloved Yorkie, Paco; his brothers,
3 Larry (Carol) Sams and Donald (Lauren) Sams; his
4 brothers-in-law, James (Cindy) Rucks, Thomas (Mary Ellen)
5 Rucks, Richard Rucks, Peter (Cindy) Rucks, and Ivan Tepper; his
6 sisters-in-law, Mary (Mike) Gray, Rebecca (Frank) Belmont,
7 Janet Rucks, and Elaine Sams; his special nieces, Deatra Sams,
8 Denise Sams, and Laura Coffey; and his many nieces, nephews,
9 great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, and
10 great-great nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of David A. Sams; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of David Sams as an expression of our
17 sympathy.