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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 Eric Philip Krall, who passed away on February 6, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Krall was born on October 18, 1983 in Oak Lawn and grew up in Shorewood; his parents were Philip and Mary (nee Gimpel) Krall; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Krall graduated from St. Jude's Catholic Grade School in 1998 and Providence Catholic High School in 2002; he subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science from the University of St. Francis; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Krall was a poster child for Easter Seals at age 3 and regularly served as a host for the entertainment portion of the Easter Seals Telethon as a young man; he played basketball in grade school and became tech savvy at a very young age; he developed an insatiable interest in history and politics, the Civil War in particular; he was also a member of the Law Club in high school and the Young Republicans in college; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Krall began working at Best Buy in high school and continued at the Joliet store until his recent

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1 promotion and transfer to manage the Pacific Sales division of
2 Best Buy in Knoxville, Tennessee; he is remembered by his team
3 as a positive leader with tremendous knowledge of products and
4 sales expertise; and

5 WHEREAS, Eric Krall was preceded in death by his paternal
6 grandparents, Edward Krall and Gloria Krall Llewellyn; his
7 maternal grandparents, Robert and Ruth Gimpel; his uncle, Gary
8 Krall; and his cousin, Devin Alexander; and

9 WHEREAS, Eric Krall is survived by his parents and his many
10 aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; 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 Eric Philip Krall; and
14 be it further

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