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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 Kim Splain of Jacksonville, who passed away on May 21, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Splain was born on November 25, 1952 in Jacksonville; his parents were Freddie and Norma Jean Bartlett Splain; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Splain served as a paratrooper in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was proud to have walked to Washington, D.C., in 1981 to raise funds for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Splain was a salesman at Front Row in Jacksonville for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Splain was a 37-year member of American Legion Post 279 in Jacksonville and served as Commander for 14 years; he was also a member of Sons of the American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Splain loved adventure, whether it was jumping out of an airplane or zip-lining with his buddy Joe; he loved to travel, especially to Hawaii and Bermuda with his companion; he also enjoyed watching "The Rifleman", NASCAR, and "The

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1 Walking Dead"; and

2 WHEREAS, Kim Splain was preceded in death by his mother;
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4 WHEREAS, Kim Splain is survived by his companion, Debbie
5 Doerr; his daughter, Brandi Splain; his grandchildren, Trey and
6 Ashton; his father; his sister, Rae Lynn Dawson; his brother,
7 Stuart Splain; and his dog, Sugar; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Kim Splain; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Kim Splain as an expression of our
14 sympathy.