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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Steven M. Rick of Woodstock, who passed 4 away on February 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Steven Rick was born in Palatine to Robert and Marilyn (Rojicek) Rick on February 19, 1977; he graduated from Palatine High School in 1995, where he was active in football, baseball, and basketball, and was named PHS Athlete of the Year; he attended the University of Iowa for two years and transferred to the University of Illinois, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Education; he married Cynthia M. Traskaski at The Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry on July 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Steven Rick taught science for over 10 years at Prairie Ridge High School, where he also coached girls and boys soccer and basketball; he then worked as coordinator in the Administration Office for District 155; during his time with District 155, he earned his master's degree and Type 75 Illinois Administrative Certificate; in 2014, he became Assistant Principal at Woodstock North High School in Community Unit School District 200; and

WHEREAS, Steven Rick enjoyed nature, hiking, family trips,

- 1 playing cards, fantasy football, dinosaurs, and cheering on the
- 2 Chicago White Sox and the Seattle Seahawks; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Steven Rick is survived by his wife of 10 years,
- 4 Cindy; his daughters, Evie and Harper; his father, Robert Rick;
- 5 his mother, Marilyn Rick; his sister, Suzanne Warren; his
- father-in-law and mother-in-law, Phil and Evelyn Traskaski;
- 7 his brother-in-law, Phil Jr. (Nicole) Traskaski; his
- 8 sister-in-law, Julie Traskaski; six nieces; and one nephew;
- 9 therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 12 Steven M. Rick, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Steven Rick as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.