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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Michael L. "Mike" Ryon of Peoria, who 4 passed away on November 20, 2018; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mike Ryon was born in Peoria to William A. and 6 Mary C. (Martin) Ryon on February 16, 1957; he earned his 7 master's degree in education from Illinois State University; 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mike Ryon was an educator in the Peoria Public 10 Schools for over 25 years; most recently, he worked at the 11 Peoria Alternative School; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mike Ryon was an avid collector of antiques, a 13 gardener, a student of history, and a dog lover; he was a 14 gentle soul who enjoyed his friends and family and will be 15 especially missed by his nieces and nephews; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mike Ryon was preceded in death by his parents and 17 his brother, David Ryon; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mike Ryon is survived by his brothers, Timothy
  19 (Nancy) Ryon and Tom (Mary) Ryon; his sister-in-law, Marialice
  20 Ryon; and his eight nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Michael L. "Mike" Ryon and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Mike Ryon as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.