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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Matthew John Porter of Woodstock, who
4 passed away on October 10, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Matthew Porter was born on December 15, 1973 in
6 Champaign-Urbana; and

7 WHEREAS, Matthew Porter was employed in the material
8 services department at Centegra Hospital in Woodstock; he was
9 also attending Judson College, where he was one course away
10 from his Bachelor's Degree in counseling; and

11 WHEREAS, Matthew Porter was a member of the Woodstock
12 Assembly of God Church, where he served as a youth pastor for
13 several years; he also participated in several prison ministry
14 programs and was an active speaker with several Alcoholics
15 Anonymous groups; and

16 WHEREAS, Matthew Porter enjoyed reading and spending time
17 with his children; and

18 WHEREAS, Matthew Porter was preceded in death by his
19 maternal and paternal grandparents; and

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Porter is survived by his daughters, Kylie
2 Elizabeth Tennessen-Porter, Madison Rose Porter, and Ava Jean
3 Porter; his mother, Nancy J. (Bill) Wilson; his father, John
4 (Sharon L.) Porter; his sister, Kimberly (Eric)
5 Porter-Hendrickson; his fiancée, Shannon Moerschbaecher; and
6 many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends;
7 therefore, be it

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

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