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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Kim K. Kearby, who passed away on
4 September 19, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Kearby was born on November 30, 1946 in
6 Hammond, Indiana; his parents were Jerome C. and Dorothy M.
7 (nee Leu) Kearby; he married Jeanne L. Bell on June 5, 1981 in
8 Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Kearby was raised and educated in Hammond and
10 Chicago; he graduated from Lutheran North High School and
11 Illinois Teachers College in Chicago and earned his Master's
12 Degree from National Louis University in Evanston; and

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WHEREAS, Kim Kearby served as an educator for his entire
14 career; he served as a teacher at Round Lake Beach and Village
15 elementary schools for 40 years until his retirement in 2011;
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WHEREAS, Kim Kearby served as the President of the Teachers
18 Union for multiple years; he served as Region 38 Chair for the
19 Illinois Education Association; he was also a member of the
20 Round Lake District 116 School Board and was elected as an
21 officer of the Northern Lake Retired Illinois Education

1 Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Kim Kearby is survived by his wife of 32 years,
3 Jeanne; his children, Che (Melissa) Kearby, Michael Kearby,
4 Quinn (Feonia) Kearby, and Reed Kearby; and his grandchildren,
5 Jefferson and Keegan; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
8 family and friends, mourn the passing of Kim K. Kearby; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Kim Kearby as an expression of our
12 sympathy and in honor of his life and accomplishments.