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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 William E. "Bill" Young of Naperville, who passed away on June 4, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, William Young was born on May 20, 1935; and

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WHEREAS, William Young was an Illinois Hall of Fame wrestler, Naperville Central High School dean and wrestling coach, a Naperville Park District Commissioner, Chief of the Naperville Park Police, and acting Executive Director of the Park District; and

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WHEREAS, William Young will be remembered for his endless contributions to the community and for inspiring Naperville teens and young adults to create a vision for their future, and instilling in them the confidence to be the best that they can be in the classroom, in athletics, and in life; and

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WHEREAS, William Young is said to have 'Taken down hundreds, and lifted up thousands'; his greatest contribution was his ability to inspire individuals to find their way; he was affectionately know as "Coach Young", "Chief Young", "Wild Bill", and "William-1"; and

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1 WHEREAS, William Young was the beloved husband of Martha
2 Ferguson Young; the loving father of Laura, Dan (Kirsten),
3 Barry, and the late Bob; the proud grandfather of Ryan, Allie,
4 Faith, Stefan, Bill, and Jack; the cherished brother of
5 Margaret Masters; and the fond uncle of Libby Gower, Marty
6 Skog, and Dick Masters; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 William E. "Bill" Young, and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

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