WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Norman H. Lehrer of Hyde Park and Wheaton, who passed away on July 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Norman Lehrer was born on March 20, 1946 in a displaced persons camp in Liegneitz, Poland; his parents were Rose and Marcus Lehrer; in 1949, he traveled on the USNS General Heintzelman to Ellis Island; and

WHEREAS, Norman Lehrer served his country in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969 as a Criminal Investigation Detective in Baumholder, Germany; and

WHEREAS, Norman Lehrer was a graduate of Hyde Park High School and the University of Chicago; he subsequently earned his Juris Doctor of Law with honors from Lewis University in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Norman Lehrer served as a trial attorney for over 36 years; during his career, he was instrumental in driving Illinois case law to protect consumers against car dealers and car manufacturers in fraud, consumer fraud, and breach of warranty issues; and

WHEREAS, Norman Lehrer was an avid reader, listener, and a skilled conversationalist; he was well known as an expert in firearms and a teacher of firearm safety; he also enjoyed playing poker, camping, and canoeing; and

WHEREAS, Norman Lehrer is survived by his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Sarah Rose; a step-daughter, Natalie Tomes; a sister, Dorothy Friedman; an aunt, Pauline Nusbaum; a niece, Gillian (Abram) Nalibotsky; 2 nephews, Tom Friedman and Ross Friedman; and 2 cousins, Norman (Mary Ann) Nusbaum and Jeff Nusbaum; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of Norman H. Lehrer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Norman Lehrer as an expression of our sympathy.

