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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 Michael Kikuo Cavalenes of River Forest, who passed away on May 28, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Cavalenes was born on April 2, 1984; he attended Willard Elementary School, Roosevelt Middle School, Oak Park and River Forest High School, and graduated from the Oakley School in 2002 with honors in math and English; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Cavalenes was artistically talented and studied Chinese brush painting, piano, and the flute; he was an avid soccer player and played for many years on teams coached by his father and on the Oak Park and River Forest High School varsity team; he was a prolific writer and wrote hundreds of poems and a manuscript for a children's book, which he planned to collaborate on with his mother; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Cavalenes enjoyed family vacations to Hawaii and fishing for baby hammerhead sharks with his Uncle Mike; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Cavalenes was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Edwin and Tomie Tamura; and

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1           WHEREAS, Michael Cavalenes is survived by his parents, Mark  
2 and Lynne (nee Tamura); his grandparents, George and Elisabeth  
3 Cavalenes; and his uncles, Michael Tamura, Mathew (Patti),  
4 Steven, Michael, and George Cavalenes; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Michael Kikuo Cavalenes, and extend our sincere condolences to  
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Michael Cavalenes as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.