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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 Russell "Rusty" Chism, who passed away on January 22, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Chism was born in Champaign on January 1, 1965 to Forrest and Nancy (nee Swan) Chism; he married Prease Winkler on October 5, 1991 in St. Joseph; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Chism worked for the St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Protection District for more than 30 years, including the past 10 years as Fire Chief; he also worked as Division Chief for the Urbana Fire Department; he previously worked as a paramedic and flight medic for Carle Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Chism enjoyed 4-wheeling, especially with his son, and spending time with his children; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Chism was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Chism is survived by his wife, Prease; his son, Addison; his daughter, Aidynn; his parents; his brothers, Brad Chism and Scotty Chism; his parents-in-law, Darrell and Cheet Winkler; his sister-in-law, Zachera (Joseph) Wier; and

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1 several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Russell "Rusty" Chism, and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Russell Chism as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.