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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 Mark Johnson, who passed away on December 13, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson graduated from Willowbrook High School in 1966 and received the school's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson was a member of the DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education since 1999, serving as President from 2003 to 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson represented District 88 in the Legislative Education Network of DuPage County and as a member of the SASSED Board of Control; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson supported the District 88 "Building The Future" project to enhance the learning environment for students and he supported District 88 in building futures for students and fulfilling the district's mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson also served as Deputy Chief for the Villa Park Police Department; he was on the District 45

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1 Foundation, the Kiwanis Club of Villa Park, and the Tri-Town
2 YMCA; he was a council member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in
3 Villa Park and a PADS worker; and

4 WHEREAS, Mark Johnson and his wife, Phyllis, shared a
5 passion for the arts and were proponents of the fine arts
6 program in District 88; and

7 WHEREAS, Mark Johnson made decisions to ensure a
8 high-quality educational experience for the students of
9 District 88; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Mark Johnson, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That as suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Mark Johnson as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.