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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 Rory Michael Rathgeb of Alton, who passed away on September 30, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb was born in Champaign on July 27, 1955 to Glennon M. and Eileen R. (nee Krieder) Rathgeb; and

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WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb started his career as a police officer in 1987 with the Carlinville Police Department; he was a patrolman and later Chief of Police with the Benld Police Department; he then served as the Police Chief of National City; and

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WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb joined the Alton Police Department in 1996; he was assigned to the Patrol Division, the Special Community Area Target Team (SCATT) Unit, the Investigations Division, the Narcotics Unit, and the FBI Safe Street Task Force throughout his tenure with the Alton Police Department; he was named the Alton Police Department's Officer of the Month twice for outstanding work in his field and received numerous letters of appreciation, commendation, and recognition from the Department, Alton community members, and the United States Department of Justice; in addition to his work with the police department, he was an instructor at the Olin handgun range; and

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1           WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb married Theresa Louise Dugan in  
2           Carlinville on December 9, 1995; and

3           WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb enjoyed fishing for trout; and

4           WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb was preceded in death by his parents;  
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6           WHEREAS, Rory Rathgeb is survived by his wife, Theresa; his  
7           4 daughters, Jessica Lynne Rathgeb, Morgan Christine Rathgeb,  
8           Amanda Renee Rathgeb, and Gwendolyn England Murray; his son,  
9           James Robert England; his 4 grandchildren, Harrison Michael  
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11          Renee Barton; his sister, Renee Michelle Waggoner (Doug); and  
12          numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
14          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15          Rory Michael Rathgeb, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17          further

18          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19          presented to the family of Rory Rathgeb as an expression of our  
20          deepest sympathy.