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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Salvatore "Sam" Biardo, who passed away on April 22, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, After learning that he was dyslexic when he was in the fifth grade at Carpenter Elementary School, Sam Biardo took on his challenge with patience and hard work; and

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WHEREAS, As a student at Maine South High School in Park Ridge, Illinois, Sam Biardo spent each day at the school's resource center, where he received assistance with his assignments; during his free periods at school, he would stay in study hall and tutor other students; in addition he excelled in computer science and math; he earned a varsity letter as a member of the Mathletes and won two college academic scholarships; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Biardo was a freshman in the computer science program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; he was a recent addition to the Psi Upsilon fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, Sam was also an avid cyclist, rock climber, and a roller-coaster enthusiast; he enjoyed listening to music, especially by Mariah Carey, Brittny Spears, DMB, and Sublime; and he enjoyed watching his favorite television shows that included The Simpsons, South Park, Pokemon, Martha Stewart Living, MAD TV, football, and watching The Rock on the World Wrestling Federation; he also shared a special friendship with his little brother Alex and cat, Tut; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Biardo also enjoyed eating his father's specialty omelets, Kraft macaroni and cheese the way his mother made it, vanilla ice cream, and Sprite with no ice;

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2 WHEREAS, Sam Biardo lived every day to its fullest  
3 despite its challenges; and

4 WHEREAS, The passing of Sam Biardo will be deeply felt by  
5 all who knew and loved him, especially his parents, Sam Sr.  
6 and Mary Biardo; his brother, Alex; his grandmothers, Audrey  
7 Lego and Hildegard Biardo; his uncles, Andy Lego and Jim  
8 (wife, Karen) Lego; his cousins, Kim, Jenni, Connie, and  
9 Jerry; his girlfriend, Angie Wozniczka; and his many friends;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 all who knew him, the death of Sam Biardo of Park Ridge,  
14 Illinois; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Sam Biardo with our sincere  
17 condolences.