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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 Martin "Marty" Albert Powers of Elgin, who passed away on June 23, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Powers was born to Dr. Richard and Dorothy Powers and raised in Elgin; he received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northwestern University in Evanston; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Powers worked as a basketball coach and English and drama teacher at Kimball Middle School for the past 24 years; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Powers was an avid fan of the Northwestern Wildcats and the Elgin High School Maroons; he was a frequent patron of community theatre, the Gail Borden Library, Paul's, and Al's; he was a prolific writer, performer, and speaker and formed the Powers Entertainment group to produce and promote film; he gave memorable performances in local theatre productions including "Dial M for Murder" and "It's a Wonderful Life"; he enjoyed playing golf, listening to classic Rock N' Roll, and the Beatles; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Powers was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Michael; and

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1           WHEREAS, Martin Powers is survived by his brothers, Jerry,  
2 David, and Craig (Nancy); his sister, Carole Akemann; his  
3 nieces and nephews, Chris, Jordan, Taylor, Maggie, Lauren, Max,  
4 and Jason (Jennifer) Akemann and Jessica (Peter) Isaac; his  
5 aunt and uncle, John and Marilyn Simpson; and his cousins, Jeff  
6 (Bertie), Janet (Mick), Doug (Stacey), Diane, and Laura; and he  
7 was the great uncle of John and Andrew Isaac and Grace Akemann;  
8 therefore, be it

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

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