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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 Kenneth K. Pfaff of Rock Island, who passed away on November 4, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Pfaff was born in Rock Island on July 19, 1945 to Keith and Johanna (nee Kosla) Pfaff; he graduated from Rock Island High School, where he played football; he married Linda Larsen on May 3, 1975 at Broadway Presbyterian Church in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Pfaff served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, flying the "Huey" UH-1 Iroquois and OH13A Sioux helicopters for medevac operations; he was promoted to the rank of Captain and awarded the Bronze Star and Air Medal for his support of Ground Operations Against Hostile Forces; after being discharged, he joined the Iowa National Guard Reserves in Davenport, Iowa; when he joined the reserves he chose to drop his ranking so he could keep flying Chinook helicopters; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Pfaff was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Doris Ann Reilly; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Pfaff is survived by his wife of 39 years,

1 Linda Pfaff; his 2 sons, Jonathan (Jennifer) Pfaff and Will
2 (Jennifer) Pfaff; his 6 grandchildren, Lillian, Blaker,
3 Carter, Sydney, Grace, and Morgan; and his mother-in-law, Joan
4 Larsen; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Kenneth K. Pfaff, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Kenneth Pfaff as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.