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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Raleigh S. Francois of Creve Coeur, who 4 passed away on January 4, 2016; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Raleigh Francois was born on February 15, 1963 in 6 Moline; his parents were Joseph and Phyllis Smith Francois; and
- WHEREAS, Raleigh Francois served his country as a member of the United States Navy aboard the USS Saratoga; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Raleigh Francois was a union carpenter who worked 10 in the Peoria area; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Raleigh Francois was preceded in death by his 12 father; his niece, Kimberly Marie DeCock; and his nephew, Jason 13 Theuninck; and
- WHEREAS, Raleigh Francois is survived by his mother,

 Phyllis Francois; his sisters, Jeanna (Tracy) Rushing, Linda

 (Jim) DeCock, Keri (Skip) Cramond, and Melissa (Tim) Ott; his

 brothers, Joseph (Jan) Francois, Patrick Francois, and Todd

 Francois; his special companion, Stephanie Probasco; and his

 numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins;

 therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 3 family and friends, mourn the passing of Raleigh S. Francois;
- 4 and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Raleigh Francois as an expression of
- 7 our sympathy.