

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with great sadness of the death of Michael V. "Mikey"
4 Springer, Jr. of Zion on November 10, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Springer was born December 22, 1980 in
6 Waukegan; he graduated from Zion-Benton Township High School
7 in 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Springer was an active and energetic member
9 of the community; he was a member of First Baptist Church of
10 Winthrop Harbor where he played drums and belonged to a small
11 Wednesday night Bible study group; in the summer of 2002, he
12 worked at Northpoint Marina; he was a member of Zion-Benton
13 Moose Lodge #667; he was a member and volunteer of the Lake
14 County Republican Federation; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Springer will be remembered for many things,
16 especially for his love of music and the Green Bay Packers;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by many,
19 especially his fiance, Melissa Kramer; his son, Dylan Michael
20 Springer; his father, Michael V. Springer, Sr.; his mother,
21 Tammy Y. (Billy) Ruple; his siblings, Kasey N. (Rob) Pogue,
22 Michelle L. Springer, Megan M. Springer, and James Branden
23 Ruple; his maternal grandfather, Gary (Maureen) Pospichel;
24 his maternal grandmother, Judith A. (Mike) Douth; his
25 maternal great-grandfather, Donald Daisy; his aunts, Karen
26 (Bill) Blanck, Kim (Jim) Leach, Terri (Earl) Dillow, and
27 Marjorie Griffin; his uncles, Jeff (Linda) Springer, Rick
28 (Teresa) Pospichel, Jeff (Stacy) Griffin; his nephew, Jakob
29 Robert Pogue; his future father-in-law and mother-in-law,
30 Jerry and Carol Kramer; his future sister-in-law, Sara (Eric)
31 Dowd; his future grandparents-in-law, Dan and Jane Kramer;
32 and many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the loss of
3 Michael V. Springer, Jr. and offer our sincere condolences to
4 his family and friends; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Michael V. Springer, Jr.