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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Officer Raymond Murrell of Addison, who passed away in the line of duty on January 19, 2017, at the age of 27; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Murrell fulfilled his dream of becoming a police officer with the Bloomingdale Police Department less than a year ago; during that short time he received many accolades and compliments from residents, including recognition for saving a life; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Murrell lived as a true public servant and dedicated himself wholeheartedly to his calling as a peacekeeper and community builder; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Murrell was known by many for his strong work ethic, love of serving others, and joyful smile; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Murrell was just as dedicated to his family as to his career, often spending time fixing cars with his father or helping his sister raise her daughter, Mia, as if she were his own child; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Murrell served as a beacon of light to his

1 family and friends during times of need; he was a compassionate  
2 public servant dedicated to fostering trust between law  
3 enforcement and residents of the Bloomingdale community; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Murrell was the beloved son of Mary L.  
5 Aguero and Anthony (Lori) Murrell; the adored brother of  
6 Antoinette Williams; the loving uncle of Mia Williams; the dear  
7 grandson of Marina Lopez and the late Alma and Walter Murrell;  
8 and the loved nephew of many aunts, uncles, and cousins;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we,  
12 along with his family, friends, and brothers and sisters of the  
13 Bloomingdale Police Department, mourn the passing of Raymond  
14 Murrell; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Officer Murrell as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.