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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 William A. "Bill" Otterness of Colona, who passed away on November 23, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Otterness was born in East Moline to William and Betty Goforth Otterness on February 12, 1949; he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Otterness was a competitive drag racer for several years; he liked muscle cars and Harleys; above all else, Bill loved animals, especially dogs and horses, and his family; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Otterness was preceded in death by his parents; and his grandson, Giovanni Mariscal; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Otterness is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Johnson; his partner, Karen Leaf, and her daughters, Kristin Mariscal and Tara Leaf; his grandchildren, Kile and Kyah Johnson, Nick Baird, Tanner and Gemma Paxson, and Gabriel Mariscal; his siblings, Peggy Neely, Frank Otterness, Laura Otterness, and Mary Wood; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 William A. "Bill" Otterness and extend our sincere condolences
4 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Bill Otterness as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.