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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 Gary R. Paris of Maple Park, who passed away on April 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Paris was born in Aurora to Robert Sr. and Merna (Johnson) Paris on March 14, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Paris began his employment with the city of Geneva as a maintenance department mechanic; he was promoted twice, first to chief mechanic in 1994 and later to fleet maintenance supervisor in 2006; he was also ASE-certified as a Master Automobile Technician by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence; he serviced the backup power generators at City Hall, the Police Department, Public Works and the city's water utility; he also worked as an auto mechanic at the Batavia Citgo and Batavia Standard stations; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Paris was preceded in death by his mother, Merna Paris, and his maternal and paternal grandparents; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Paris is survived by his father, Robert Paris Sr.; his children, Jennifer Paris and Tim (Kristen) Paris; his grandchildren, Courtney and Caitlin; his siblings, Patricia

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1 (George) Schipma, Paul (Tracy) Paris, and Robert Jr. (Jeannie)
2 Paris; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Gary R. Paris, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Gary Paris as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.