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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 Eric Thomas Hyatt of Gibson City, who passed away on July 21, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Hyatt was born in Gibson City to Wilber Francis and Doris Ann (Hinrichsen) Hyatt on February 4, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Hyatt served as a Fairbury police officer for six years and a Gibson City police officer for 11 years; he was promoted to Gibson City Chief of Police in October of 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Hyatt was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Anchor and an active member of the Gibson City Youth Baseball League, where he focused on fundraising and was a longtime coach; he was an avid fisherman, raced remote control cars, and loved the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues; his greatest joy was watching his own children participate in sports; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Hyatt was an advocate for early colon cancer screening; he was an active member of The Colon Club education and support group, where he was a calendar model for the 2013 Colon Club "Colonder"; and

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1           WHEREAS, Eric Hyatt was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 his brother, Dennis Kelly; and his best friend, Shaun Ellis;  
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4           WHEREAS, Eric Hyatt is survived by his wife of 15 years,  
5 Jami (Grider) Hyatt; his children, Ashley Ann, Shaun Charles,  
6 and Avery Lynn; his brothers, Terry (Jo Ann) Kelly, Steven  
7 (Jamie) Kelly, and twin brother, Kevin (Angela) Hyatt; and the  
8 family's honorary mom, Beverly Ellis; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Eric Thomas Hyatt, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Eric Hyatt as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.