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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 Chicago Police Department Captain James Alan LaVoy, of Mt. Greenwood, who passed away on August 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Captain LaVoy joined the Chicago Police Department over 25 years ago; he served the Fifth District (Calumet) and worked in the Chicago Police Department's crisis intervention training programs and helped with programs at the Chicago Police Academy; previously, he worked as a lieutenant in the 22nd District (Morgan Park); and

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WHEREAS, Captain LaVoy was an inspiration to his colleagues; he was a role model and leader who valued public service and the community; he defended the defenseless and ensured the safety of the people of Chicago; during his career, he earned 65 awards, commendations, ribbons, and honorable mentions; he was steadfast and true to the oath he took as a Chicago police officer; and

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WHEREAS, Captain LaVoy was the beloved husband of Kimberly (Jabczynski) LaVoy; the devoted father of Jessica and Alex; the loving son of June and George Wright; the dearest brother of the late Thomas Simunjak; the proud uncle of Brooke, Emily,

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1 Kayla, Danielle, Ashley, and Andy; the great uncle of Landon,
2 MacKenzie, and Kai; the fond brother-in-law of Dennis (Julie)
3 Jabczynski; he was loved by many other family members,
4 co-workers, and friends; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Captain LaVoy as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.