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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 Greg Murrey of Fox Lake, who passed away on November 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Murrey was born in Waukegan to Thomas D. and Loretta (Buikema) Murrey on February 21, 1956; he graduated from Grant Community High School in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Murrey was head mechanic, "Doctor of Motors", for the Grant Township Highway Department for over 39 years; he was a senior trustee for the Village of Fox Lake for 18 years and a longtime member of the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, achieving the rank of chief engineer; he was also co-owner of Price Services with his brother, Dave; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Murrey was a past board member of the Grant Township Republican Party; he was a member of the National Association of Railcar Operators Association, the National Rifle Association, and Sons of the American Legion Post 703; he played Santa Claus for the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce of Industry for many years and was an avid fan and season-ticket holder of the Chicago Bears; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Murrey was preceded in death by his parents

1 and his brothers, David and Thomas R. Murrey; and

2 WHEREAS, Greg Murrey is survived by his soul mate, Mary  
3 Ellen Johnson; his son, Jimmy Soutar; his siblings, Kathleen  
4 (John) Pletz and Patrick (Ginny) Murrey; his nieces and  
5 nephews, Jonathon Pletz, Alexandra (Dennis) Sommers, Matthew  
6 Pletz, Angela Pletz, Zac Pletz, and Kelly (Mike) Haidacher;  
7 Papa's favorite, Jackson Haidacher; and many great-nieces and  
8 nephews; 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 Greg Murrey, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
12 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Greg Murrey as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.