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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Steven Elliot Bortko of Belleville, who
4 passed away on November 18, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Steven Bortko was born in Maryville to Michael and
6 Patricia (Tietze) Bortko on August 23, 1978; and

7 WHEREAS, Steven Bortko was employed as an operating
8 engineer by the City of Belleville; he was a member of
9 Operating Engineer's Local #148; and

10 WHEREAS, Steven Bortko enjoyed playing guitar and drums and
11 drawing; he also enjoyed trying new recipes and perfecting his
12 meat smoking skills; most of all, he loved spending time with
13 his daughters, his cat, and his friends; he had a great sense
14 of humor and will be missed by many; and

15 WHEREAS, Steven Bortko was preceded in death by his
16 daughter, Abigail Rose Bortko; and

17 WHEREAS, Steven Bortko is survived by his parents; his
18 significant other and the love of his life, Crystal Ehlen; his
19 children, Zoe Bortko and Angel Hettenhausen; his sister, Kate
20 Bortko; his aunts, MariLu King and Melody Anders; his uncle,

1 Dennis Bortko; and his many cousins and friends; therefore, be
2 it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Steven Bortko as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.