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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of
4 Taylorville Police Officer Gary Jones, who passed away on March
5 3, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Jones was born to Robert and Pamela Jones
7 on August 20, 1971; he graduated from Taylorville High School
8 in 1989 and served in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard; he
9 married Regina "Gina" Garren at St. Mary's Catholic Church in
10 Taylorville on July 2, 1993; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Jones bravely served with the Taylorville
12 Police Department in the town in which he was raised and loved
13 so dearly; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Jones was a firearms enthusiast and a
15 member of the NRA; he was a gunsmith, master firearms
16 instructor, and a concealed-carry instructor; and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Jones was active in the community; he was
18 a member of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association
19 and St. Mary's Catholic Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer Jones was a loving father and husband; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Jones is survived by his wife, Gina; his
2 children, Logan, Kaylee, Tanner, and Dylan; his parents; his
3 father-in-law, Harry Garren; his siblings, Stephanie (Kevin)
4 Monahan, Kim Jones, and Jacob (Heather) Jones; and several
5 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we mourn the passing of Taylorville Police Officer Gary Jones
9 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and
10 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Officer Jones as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.