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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On January 1, 2016, Silver Search legislation was
3 passed by the Illinois General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, The Silver Search Task Force was created to bring
5 agencies and organizations together with the common goal of
6 creating a Silver Search program and toolkit to assist in
7 missing person cases involving those with Alzheimer's or
8 dementia; and

9 WHEREAS, The Silver Search program brings to light the
10 increasing incidence of people with Alzheimer's or dementia
11 that get lost and the ways in which the public can help law
12 enforcement return them home safely; and

13 WHEREAS, Silver Search utilizes an Endangered Missing
14 Person Advisory when a person with Alzheimer's or dementia goes
15 missing; the purpose of the advisory is to get as many eyes
16 looking for a missing person as possible; emails, faxes, radio
17 and television broadcasts, text messages, and law enforcement
18 bulletins are all means to disseminate the information about a
19 missing person; and

20 WHEREAS, Because of the partnership with the Illinois
21 Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway

1 Authority, the dynamic message signs on the interstates and
2 tollways can now be utilized during advisories when a person is
3 missing while driving a vehicle; and

4 WHEREAS, Of the 121 Silver Alerts that have been issued
5 since the creation of the Silver Search program, all but one
6 person has been found; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge county
9 authorities throughout the State to utilize the Silver Search
10 program more frequently.