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SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Authority, the dynamic message signs on the interstates and  
2 tollways can now be utilized during advisories when a person  
3 is 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 SECOND 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.