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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with sadness of the death of Trooper Francis J. "Fritz"  
4 Faber, Ret., of Kewanee on Wednesday, April 6, 2005; and

5           WHEREAS, He was born on December 15, 1927, in Saskatoon,  
6 Saskatchewan, Canada, to Francis John Herman and Helen (Braun)  
7 Faber; he married Margaret A. Reece on May 17, 1952, in  
8 Kewanee; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Faber moved to the Galva and Kewanee area at  
10 age nine and was educated there; he valiantly served his  
11 country as a member of the United States Navy during World War  
12 II and in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, He worked at the Walworth Foundry and later became  
15 a State Trooper First Class for the Illinois State Police,  
16 District 7, serving 28 years; he was the first Patrol to have a  
17 Patrol Canine, with his dog "Blitz"; and

18           WHEREAS, He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church,  
19 American Legion, and the Fraternal Order of Police; he enjoyed  
20 flower gardening and all kinds of music; he was a Cubs fan and  
21 enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren; and

22           WHEREAS, The passing of Francis J. "Fritz" Faber has been  
23 deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Margaret; his sons  
24 and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Jean Faber, Steven and Peggy  
25 Faber, Matthew Faber, and Joseph Faber; his daughters and  
26 sons-in-law, Laurie and Kenny Entas and Terri and Ed Wolfe; his  
27 grandchildren and their spouses, Stacey and Casey Catlin, Jess  
28 and Amber Entas, Scott and Charity Faber, Shane Faber, Seth  
29 Faber, Sara Faber, Joy Hernandez, 1st Class Airman John Jacob  
30 Hernandez, Chelsae Wolfe, and Karlie Wolfe; his

1 great-grandchildren, Cameron Faber and Ella Entas; and his  
2 sisters and a brother-in-law, Hilda and Gene Krug and Ruth Lee;  
3 he was preceded in death by his parents and one son, David, in  
4 infancy; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Francis J. "Fritz" Faber, and we extend our sincerest  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
12 sympathy.