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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Perry of Collinsville, who was killed in the line of duty on March 8, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, John Perry served with the United States Marshals Service for nearly 10 years; he was well-known by his fellow marshals as a humorous and upbeat person and a fine officer; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to his career with the Marshals Service, John Perry served as a Madison County probation officer for 16 years; as a probation officer, he spent most of his time in adult probation, with a small stint in juvenile; he excelled on the "intensive probation unit", composed of armed probation officers who are given the highest-risk offenders, violent felons, and those deemed most likely to reoffend; and

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WHEREAS, John Perry served as a model of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois and the nation at large; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of John Perry; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of John Perry as an expression of our
4 sympathy.