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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 William "Bill" Janes III of East Alton, who passed away on April 15, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on September 22, 1953, in Alton, and was the son of Lorene McKean Janes of East Alton and the late William E. Janes Jr; he married the former Melodie Thomas on April 21, 1979, in Bethalto; and

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WHEREAS, He was instrumental in the development of the Madison County 911 system and was employed by Madison County 911 since 1999; he was a member of the Lewis and Clark Amateur Radio Club; he was a longtime volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America; he volunteered at many local police and fire departments; and he was a member of the Emergency Management Mobile Command Unit; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, William E. Janes Jr.; his maternal grandparents, Pearl and Willard McKean; and his paternal grandparents, Esther and William Janes Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, William Janes III is survived by his wife, Melodie; his sons and daughters-in-law, William E. and Michelle

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1 Janes and David and Amanda Janes; he was PawPaw to his one
2 granddaughter, Josie Janes; he is also survived by his brother
3 and sister-in-law, Mark and Kathy Janes; and several nieces and
4 nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 his family and friends, the passing of William Janes III; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of William Janes III as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.