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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 Leonard John "LJ" Marak of McHenry, who passed away on August 23, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Marak was born in Arlington Heights to Leonard F. and Nancy C. (Koch) Marak on May 3, 1976; he graduated from Palatine High School in 1994 and married Kimberly A. Grinnell at St. Mary's Church in Huntley on September 18, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Marak worked at the Palatine Police Department as a police assistant for a number of years before obtaining his Associate in Criminal Justice from Harper Community College; in 2002, he entered the police academy at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where he graduated at the top of his class; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Marak worked with the Huntley Police Department for 14 years, achieving the rank of Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Marak was actively involved with the Citizens Police Academy and Alumni Association; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Marak was a hunter and cherished his

1 yellow lab, Cady; and

2 WHEREAS, Leonard Marak was preceded in death by his
3 grandparents, John and Helen Koch, and Leonard and Anna Marak;
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5 WHEREAS, Leonard Marak is survived by his wife, Kim; his
6 sons, Leonard Jeffery "Leo" Marak, Bennett Adam Marak, and
7 Samuel Reed Marak; his parents; his sister, Darcey (Garth)
8 Martino; his brother, Adam (Jessica) Marak; his nieces and
9 nephews, Mia, Anna, Elise, and Brandon Martino, Tyler and
10 Summer Marak, and Jordan Grinnell; his in-laws, Susan and
11 Jeffery Grinnell; his brother-in-law, Kevin Grinnell; numerous
12 aunts and uncles; many cousins; and many lifelong friends;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Leonard John "LJ" Marak , and extend our sincere condolences to
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Leonard Marak as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.