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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Officer  
4 James Brockmeyer of Chester, who passed away on October 28,  
5 2016 in the line of duty; and

6           WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer was born in Chester to Donald  
7 and Dixie (Bowen) Brockmeyer on April 30, 1994; he graduated  
8 from Chester High School in 2012, where he played football,  
9 basketball, and baseball; and

10           WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer worked for the City of Chester  
11 Gas Department and part-time for Derek's Lawn Service in  
12 Chester before joining the Chester Police Department; he was  
13 also a volunteer fireman for the Chester Fire Department; and

14           WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer dedicated himself to public  
15 service, demonstrated by his service as a firefighter and by  
16 his commitment to the profession of law enforcement; and

17           WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer served as a cherished member of  
18 the Chester Police and Fire Departments; he will be missed by  
19 his fellow firefighters and brothers and sisters in blue; and

20           WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer was a member of St. John

1 Lutheran Church in Chester and the Randolph County Rod and Gun  
2 Club; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer is survived by his parents; his  
4 sister, Megan Brockmeyer; his fiance, Lauren Hoops; his  
5 maternal grandmother, Joleen Bowen; and many aunts, uncles,  
6 cousins, friends, brothers and sisters in law enforcement, and  
7 firefighters; and

8 WHEREAS, May Officer Brockmeyer rest in peace; may his  
9 memory live on in all those who carry on the mission to serve  
10 and protect with the same honor and integrity; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 mourn the passing of Officer James Brockmeyer, and extend our  
14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
15 and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Officer Brockmeyer as an expression  
18 of our deepest sympathy.