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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 James Lawrence "Jim" Mateja of Lindenhurst, who passed away on January 30, 2017 at the age of 71; and

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WHEREAS, James Mateja married Susan L. Jeschke in Grayslake on August 14, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, James Mateja was the founder and past President of the Midwest Automotive Media Association; he wrote two books in which he was the sole author, and one which he co-authored; and

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WHEREAS, James Mateja was a longtime parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Wadsworth; he had a deep love for his family; and

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WHEREAS, James Mateja was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary (Mesec) Mateja; his son-in-law, Christopher Winiewicz; and his grandchildren, Peyton Mateja, and Haylie Winiewicz; and

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WHEREAS, James Mateja is survived by his wife of 51 years, Susan "The Bottle Blonde"; his "#1 Son", Brad (Lori) Mateja; his twin daughters, "Twin #1" Gina Winiewicz, and "Twin #2"

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1 Dana (Adam) Slotkus; "Daughter #3", Aimee (Todd) Geiger-Wight;
2 his brothers, Gerald (Louanne) Mateja, and Phillip (Judith)
3 Mateja; his sister-in-law, Beverly (David) Allen; his
4 grandchildren, Jac Mateja, Ashley Winiewicz, and Taylor
5 Slotkus; and his nieces and nephews, Marilyn Drennan, Rick
6 Mateja, Karen Kraus, Scott Mateja, Cheryl Mateja, Jeffrey
7 Mateja, Kerri Allen, Courtney Allen, Todd Washburn, and Stacey
8 Beshel; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 James Lawrence "Jim" Mateja, and extend our sincere condolences
12 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of James Mateja as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.