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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Elder abuse is detrimental to public health and
3 threatens millions of our parents, grandparents, and friends;
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5 WHEREAS, Elder abuse is a crisis that knows no borders or
6 socioeconomic boundaries; and

7 WHEREAS, Elderly Illinois citizens suffer physical,
8 emotional, and financial abuse, largely at the hands of people
9 that they know; and

10 WHEREAS, It is estimated that elder abuse claims five
11 million older American victims each year; and

12 WHEREAS, Most victims of elder abuse do not report abuse to
13 law enforcement or social service agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, The date of June 15 has been proclaimed World
15 Elder Abuse Awareness Day by President Barack Obama; therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare our intent
19 to eradicate abuse of the elderly in Illinois; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That we designate June 15, 2017 as Illinois Elder
3 Abuse Awareness Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we urge all Illinoisans to observe Illinois
5 Elder Abuse Awareness Day by learning the signs of elder abuse,
6 neglect, and exploitation, and by raising awareness about this
7 important public health issue.