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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 "Jim" A. Sohn of Bethalto, who passed away on April 25, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, James Sohn was born to William and Julia Sohn on April 13, 1937; he was a veteran of the United States Army and married Donna Lou Fishback on February 2, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, James Sohn proudly served as an Illinois State Trooper, retiring after 30 years of service; he also served the community of Bethalto as the Chairman of the Police and Fire Commission for 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, James Sohn was a member of the Moose Lodge #1349 in Wood River, the American Legion Post 794 in East Alton, and the Eagles Lodge Foe #254 in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, James Sohn was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Steve Bowman; his nephew, Jimmy Sanders; and his sister, Billie Cochran; and

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WHEREAS, James Sohn is survived by his wife of 53 years, Donna; his daughters, Becky (Dale) Stewart, Patty (Rick) Guthrie, Kris Sohn, and Jamie (Mike) Hilliard; his

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1 grandchildren, Nate, Nick, Andrea, Julia, Percy, Kayla,
2 Jennifer, Brandy, Chase, Alec, Blake, Brooke, and Breanna; his
3 great-grandchildren, Natalie, Connor, Eden, Ainsley, Caige,
4 Emma, Dylan, and Rowan; his sister, Henrietta (Robert) Bellina;
5 and his sister-in-law, Ellen Sanders; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 James "Jim" A. Sohn, and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of James Sohn as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.