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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 Bolingbrook Deputy Mayor Leroy Brown Sr., who passed away on October 31, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Brown severed in Vietnam with the Green Berets; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Brown moved to Bolingbrook in 1976; he was married to Pat for 51 years and has two sons, Leroy Jr. and Jeffrey, and five grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Brown was a committed community volunteer for more than 40 years; from 1976 to 2017, he served as president of the Indian Oaks Condo Association; from 1990 through 1993, he served as a fire and police board commissioner; from 1993 to 2000, he served on the village board of trustees; from 2000 until 2017, he also served as deputy mayor; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Brown founded the Bolingbrook Joyfest and Bridging the Gap, which aired on Bolingbrook Community Television from 1996 through 2017; he attended many annual events sponsored by VFW Post 5917, American Legion Post 1288, the Knights of Columbus, the Black History Awareness

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1 Club, Heart Haven Outreach, the Community Service Council, and
2 the HEART Organization; and

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Brown collected a long list of local
4 honors, including the Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce's
5 Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009; in 2016, he was named grand
6 marshal of the Pathways Parade; in 2017, he was named a Paul
7 Harris Fellow by the Bolingbrook Rotary Club and was praised by
8 Citizens Against Abuse for committing 19 years to defending
9 their cause; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Bolingbrook Deputy Mayor Leroy Brown Sr., and extend our
13 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
14 and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Deputy Mayor Brown as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.