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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Deputy James J. "Jim" Mulay of Dunlap on Monday, May 19, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Mulay died on duty in a two-vehicle crash at a rural Medina Township intersection; and

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WHEREAS, Born on August 14, 1972 in Peoria to Joseph J. III and Rita M. Plaza Mulay, Deputy Mulay married Katie Shane on July 4, 1998 in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Mulay worked for the Peoria County Sheriff's Department, where he was commissioned as a deputy on October 6, 1995, and was instrumental in developing the STATT Team concept; and

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WHEREAS, He was the recipient of the 2000 Peoria County Deputy Sheriff Honors Board Distinguished Police Duty Award, letters of commendation from the Sheriff's Department, and several letters of appreciation from Peoria County citizens and leaders; and

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WHEREAS, He was a volunteer for the Dunlap Fire and Rescue Squad for 15 years, where he attained the rank of captain; he was named Dunlap Fire and Rescue Fireman of the Year in 1991 and recently passed the Fire/Arson Investigation III Course conducted by the Illinois Fire Service Institute at the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, He was an advisor for the Peoria County Explorers and participated in the 1998 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference in Maryland; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in

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Dunlap; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Deputy James Mulay has been

1 deeply felt by all who knew him, especially his wife, Katie;
2 his children, Jacob and Joseph V; his parents, Rita M. and
3 Joseph J. Mulay III; and his brother, Joseph Mulay IV;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
7 of Deputy James J. "Jim" Mulay and express our sincere and
8 deepest sympathy to his family and friends; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of James J. "Jim" Mulay as an
11 expression of our condolences during their time of
12 bereavement.