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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Mark Johnson of La Grange Park; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson grew up in Willowbrook and graduated
5 from Hinsdale South High School; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Johnson began his career as a firefighter
with the Hinsdale Fire Department in 1986; he quickly moved up
8 the ranks, becoming lieutenant in 2001 and captain in 2003; in
9 May of 2008, he was promoted to the position of deputy chief,
10 where he remained until his passing; he also served as the
11 department's training officer and was part of the MABAS
12 Division 10 HAZMAT Team; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to his service with the Hinsdale Fire
Department, Mark Johnson was employed at a local department
store, Adventist Hinsdale Hospital, and the La Grange Park Fire
Department; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
his family and friends, the passing of Mark Johnson; and be it
further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Mark Johnson as an expression of our
3 sympathy.