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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 Oscar Lee Presley Jr. of Roscoe, who passed away on November 13, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Oscar Presley was born in St. Louis to Oscar and Margaret (Husky) Presley on June 25, 1942 and raised in Batesville, Arkansas; he moved north in 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Oscar Presley opened Oscar's Barber Shop in 1966 and joined the Harlem-Roscoe Fire Department, where he served for 42 years, 25 years as chief; he was the first volunteer paramedic in Winnebago County and helped get rescue trucks started in the area; he was a founding member of the E911 Board and the Winnebago Fire Chief's Association, where he served as president; he was a member and president of the Roscoe Lions Club; he served as road commissioner from 1970 to 1979; he helped build HRFD Station #1, HRFD Station #3, and the training facility, which was named in his honor; and

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WHEREAS, Oscar Presley became a "snow bird" after his retirement and spent time at his Florida home; he enjoyed coffee with friends, Wannabees, singing, art, gardening, Karaoke, fishing, and spending time with his kids and grandkids; he belonged to ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out);

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2 WHEREAS, Oscar Presley was preceded in death by his parents
3 and his brother, Gerald Presley; and

4 WHEREAS, Oscar Presley is survived by his wife, Dean (Goad)
5 Presley; his children, John (Yesenia) Presley and Marcie (Jeff)
6 Ball; his grandchildren, Leah and Logan Ball; and his sister,
7 Sharon (Dave) Thornton; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Oscar Lee Presley Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Oscar Presley as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.