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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On January 1, 2016, Silver Search legislation was
3 passed by the Illinois General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, The Silver Search Task Force was created to bring
5 agencies and organizations together with the common goal of
6 creating a Silver Search program and toolkit to assist in
7 missing person cases involving those with Alzheimer's or
8 dementia; and

9 WHEREAS, The Silver Search program brings to light the
10 increasing incidence of people with Alzheimer's or dementia
11 that get lost and the ways in which the public can help law
12 enforcement return them home safely; and

13 WHEREAS, Silver Search utilizes an Endangered Missing
14 Person Advisory when a person with Alzheimer's or dementia
15 goes missing; the purpose of the advisory is to get as many
16 eyes looking for a missing person as possible; emails, faxes,
17 radio and television broadcasts, text messages, and law
18 enforcement bulletins are all means to disseminate the
19 information about a missing person; and

20 WHEREAS, Because of the partnership with the Illinois
21 Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway

1 Authority, the dynamic message signs on the interstates and
2 tollways can now be utilized during advisories when a person
3 is missing while driving a vehicle; and

4 WHEREAS, Of the 121 Silver Alerts that have been issued
5 since the creation of the Silver Search program, all but one
6 person has been found; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we urge county authorities throughout the State to utilize the
10 Silver Search program more frequently.