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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Village of Grayslake, in Lake County, is a beautiful, family-oriented community with a great spirit of service and pride; and

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WHEREAS, Grayslake is a friendly community with a rich heritage and strong desire to help others; and

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WHEREAS, Grayslake wishes to welcome and support its aging population, their families, caregivers, and friends with understanding and awareness of the aging process and inclusion within the community; and

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WHEREAS, The first responders, the Grayslake Fire District and the Grayslake Police Department, have successfully completed training in April of 2016 and are the first adopters of a grassroots movement in making Grayslake a dementia-friendly community; and

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WHEREAS, Proclaiming Grayslake as the first dementia-friendly community in Illinois will promote community pride and engage citizens in a warm and welcoming community movement; and

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WHEREAS, This grassroots, community effort is receiving

1 great support from local community businesses; and

2 WHEREAS, Grayslake restaurants, hair salons, financial
3 institutions, legal institutions, and more will be known for
4 their adoption of the dementia-friendly community; and

5 WHEREAS, Grayslake would like to be known as the first
6 dementia-friendly community of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, This movement is a great example of community
8 spirit for other Illinois communities to follow; and

9 WHEREAS, The people of Illinois and surrounding states are
10 encouraged to visit Grayslake to experience a model community
11 that welcomes and embraces those afflicted with dementia and
12 offers acceptance and encouragement to families, caregivers,
13 community members, and friends; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare Grayslake
16 "Dementia-Friendly Community Day" to coincide with the
17 Alzheimer's Association's "Longest Day of the Year"
18 celebration on June 20, 2016, the summer solstice; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 presented to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois
2 Chapter and the Mayor of the Village of Grayslake.