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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Charles Goering, who passed away on
4 December 12, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Goering was born in Columbus, Ohio on July
6 10, 1958 and learned to play the piano by the age of six; in his
7 teenage years he formed numerous bands, including the Red
8 Rooster Band, Red House, and Barrelhouse Chuck & the Blue
9 Lights; he followed Muddy Waters around the south trying to
10 pick up tips; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Goering was an electric blues pianist, a
12 keyboardist, a singer, and a songwriter; his work appeared on
13 14 albums and he is said to have been the only Chicago area
14 blues pianist to have studied under Sunnyland Slim, Pinetop
15 Perkins, Blind John Davis, Detroit Junior, and Little Brother
16 Montgomery; and

17 WHEREAS, Charles Goering was affectionately known as
18 "Barrelhouse Chuck"; and

19 WHEREAS, Charles Goering is survived by his wife, Betsy
20 Goering; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Charles Goering, and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Charles Goering as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.