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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 Officer Gerald S. Schneider of the Sherman Police Department, who passed away on January 5, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Schneider, the son of Gerald and Rebecca (Kelly) Schneider, was born in Springfield on December 16, 1977; he married Sally "Sarah" Seitz at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sherman on October 13, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Schneider dedicated his career to serving and protecting his community as a sergeant with the Illinois Secretary of State Police Capitol Division and as a longtime officer of the Sherman Police Department; his commitment to public service earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and community members alike; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Schneider enjoyed horseback riding and going to the beach, and he dearly loved spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Schneider was cherished for his unwavering dedication, his sense of humor, and his love for his family; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Schneider was preceded in death by his
2 brother, Phil, and his paternal and maternal grandparents; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Schneider is survived by his wife; his
4 daughter, Kaylie; his son, Beau; his sisters, Jessica (Cory)
5 Formea and Dixie (Jake) Hill; his parents; and several nieces
6 and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Officer Gerald S. Schneider of the Sherman Police Department
10 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and
11 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Officer Schneider as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.