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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Sgt. Andrew John "Drew" Faught, who  
4 passed away on April 8, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Sgt. Faught was born in Joliet to Timothy Faught  
6 and Linda Melby on February 22, 1997; he was raised in Morris  
7 and graduated from Morris Community High School in 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, Sgt. Faught served as an officer for the Illinois  
9 Department of Corrections for six years, first at the Pontiac  
10 Correctional Center and most recently as a member of the  
11 Tactical Response Team; he was hardworking and committed to  
12 serving his community and coworkers; and

13 WHEREAS, Sgt. Faught loved sports, especially his time  
14 playing football with the Morris Chiefs and his time on the  
15 Morris Redskins football and wrestling teams; he also enjoyed  
16 weight lifting; the most important thing to him was his  
17 family, and he was a devoted son, brother, and uncle; and

18 WHEREAS, Sgt. Faught was preceded in death by his  
19 grandmothers, Martha Senisais, Betty Faught, and Jeannie Male;  
20 his sister, Ashleigh Elizabeth Faught; his uncle, Ricardo  
21 Senisais; and his aunt, Debra Ann Senisais; and

1       WHEREAS, Sgt. Faught is survived by his parents, Linda and  
2       Eric Melby and Timothy and Gina Faught; his siblings, Ashley  
3       (Michael) Schanks, Aryk Senisais, Patrick (Alex Birsa) Melby,  
4       Debra (Nick Serafinn) Faught, Cassidy Roberts, Katie Clancy,  
5       Aaron Melby, and Savannah Melby (Sofia Rodriguez); his  
6       grandfathers, Esteban Senisais and Jon Melby; and numerous  
7       aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, and good friends;  
8       therefore, be it

9       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
10      ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11      Sgt. Andrew John "Drew" Faught and extend our sincere  
12      condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13      him; and be it further

14      RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15      presented to the family of Sgt. Faught as an expression of our  
16      deepest sympathy.