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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 Gregory B. "Greg" Bott of Plainfield, who passed away on January 7, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Bott was born in Alton to Luriel (Stublefield) and Eugene Bott on March 13, 1956 and grew up in Brighton; he graduated from Piasa High School in 1974 and earned degrees in parks and recreation and education from North Central College in Naperville in 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Bott began his career with the Naperville Park District in a maintenance position; in 1981, he joined the Plainfield Park District in the same capacity; he worked his way up to become executive director in 1985 and served until his retirement in May 2013; he always believed in the role that parks and recreation played in the overall well-being of a community; and

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WHEREAS, In 2013, the Plainfield Park District renamed River Edge Park as the "Gregory B. Bott Park" in honor of Greg Bott; in 2016, Renwick Community Park was renamed as "Gregory B. Bott Community Park" in honor of his 32 years of service with the Plainfield Park District; and

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1 WHEREAS, Greg Bott was a member of the Plainfield Lions
2 Club and attended Plainfield United Methodist Church and Three
3 Rivers Church; he was an avid hunter, fisherman, and
4 outdoorsman; he enjoyed trap shooting, gardening, playing
5 poker, and spending time at his cabin in Hayward, Wisconsin,
6 which he called his "life's dream"; and

7 WHEREAS, Greg Bott was the beloved fiance of Misty
8 Bartlett; the loving father of Bryan and Austin Bott; the
9 loving stepfather of Nina and Nathan Bartlett; the devoted son
10 of Luriel (Stublefield) and the late Eugene Bott; the dear
11 brother of Bob (Bev) Bott, Kathy (the late Rocco Goins) Bott,
12 Mary Jane Bott, and the late John (Sheila) Bott; and the fond
13 nephew, cousin, uncle, great-uncle, and friend of many,
14 including Mindy Gerriettes; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Gregory B. "Greg" Bott, and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Greg Bott as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.