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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 Joseph John "Joe" Misurelli of Bull Valley, who passed away on December 23, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Misurelli was born in Chicago to Alexander and Barbara (Kreuser) Misurelli on October 10, 1952; he graduated from St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights and from Marquette University in Milwaukee; he earned his master's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University and married Edie Bock at St. Anne Catholic Church in Barrington on July 9, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Misurelli served an internship in management with Elk Grove Village and then was hired as the Assistant City Manager for Crystal Lake for 3 1/2 years; he was then appointed as City Manager for Crystal Lake with a combined service of over 26 years; his proudest accomplishment was consolidating all Crystal Lake city buildings into the new city hall without any tax increases to Crystal Lake residents; he then worked for Genoa as city manager and as a consultant for a combined service of 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Misurelli served on the Memorial Medical Center Board of Directors from 1991 to 1997; he joined the

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1 Centegra Hospital Board of Governors from 1997 to 2006, where  
2 he also served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and as a  
3 member of the Planning Committee; he served on the NIMED Board  
4 and the Centegra Management Service Board; he was a member of  
5 the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce, the City Managers  
6 Association, and the Sister City Committee for Holzgerlingen,  
7 Germany; and

8 WHEREAS, Joe Misurelli was a devoted husband and loving  
9 dad; he was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed classic  
10 cars, fishing, Blues music, and a good cigar; he was an avid  
11 reader of European history and had a vast home library; he had  
12 a great love for genealogy research and he devoted many years  
13 of extensive research on family history, dating back to the  
14 1600s, ultimately discovering new relatives; he had an unique  
15 sense of humor and loved telling "Dad Jokes"; he could fix  
16 almost anything; and

17 WHEREAS, Joe Misurelli was preceded in death by his  
18 parents; his brother, Thomas; his nephew, Alex; and his  
19 cousins, Dan, Jim, Dick, and Mary Beth; and

20 WHEREAS, Joe Misurelli is survived by his wife of 40 years,  
21 Edie; his sons, Joseph (Sarah) and Jason; his brother, Jeffrey  
22 Misurelli; his niece, Dana (Brian) Marino; his great-niece,  
23 Luciana; his Misurelli cousins, Patty, Gail, Bill, Steve,

1 Michele, Christi, Lisa, and many new-found cousins in Kenosha,  
2 Wisconsin; and his Kreuser cousins, MaryAnn, Ruth, Rory, Carol,  
3 and numerous others; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Joseph John "Joe" Misurelli, and extend our sincere condolences  
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Joe Misurelli as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.