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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death in the line of duty of Paramedic and Firefighter Jeffrey C. Bergstrom on April 27, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bergstrom, the son of Fay and the late Charles Bergstrom, was born on January 18, 1970, and had desired to be a firefighter from the time that he was four years old; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bergstrom was a Paramedic with the Chicago Fire Department Local Number 2, Ambulance Company 44, and worked part-time as a firefighter and paramedic for the Village of Stone Park Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bergstrom loved his job with the Chicago Fire Department and continued working part-time for the Stone Park Fire Department because he loved being a firefighter and saving lives; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bergstrom died in the line of duty when the Stone Park fire engine in which he was riding collided with a Northlake fire engine as both crews responded to a garage fire in Leyden Township; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bergstrom is remembered by his many friends and colleagues for his light-hearted attitude, his dedication to his job, and his love of motorcycles, fast cars, and napping; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bergstrom's passing was deeply felt by many, especially his mother, Fay Bergstrom; his sister, Jennifer; his brother-in-law Jeremiah Brainerd; his niece Sydney; his fellow firefighters; and his many friends and

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1 family; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
4 Jeffrey Bergstrom; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Jeffrey Bergstrom as an expression
7 of our sorrow for their loss.