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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 William James "Billy" Hansen of Chicago, who passed away on February 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, William Hansen was born on September 20, 1966; as a child, he enjoyed being outside, playing football, basketball, fast-pitch softball, and attending Kellogg Day Camp; and

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WHEREAS, William Hansen attended Christ the King School and graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1984; he attended Loras College and finished at Benedictine University and married Aniela "Nell" in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, William Hansen spent his life working in the insurance industry, where his wit and intellect kept colleagues and friends on their toes; and

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WHEREAS, William Hansen and his family moved to Kansas City in 2003 and Dallas in 2014 before returning to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, William Hansen relished coaching his son's baseball games and attending his daughter's basketball games; he was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox and Blackhawks; and

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1           WHEREAS, William Hansen loved arriving early for family  
2 parties to cook and help get everything ready; he enjoyed  
3 sharing his famous chili and having family time at Long Beach;  
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5           WHEREAS, William Hansen, despite his personal struggles,  
6 displayed incredible strength over the last 18 months of his  
7 life, helping others learn patience and working to regain his  
8 health with the goal of spending more time with his children;  
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10           WHEREAS, William Hansen was a loving and adoring father to  
11 Aidan Taylor Hansen, Alexandria Grace, and her late baby twin  
12 sister, Samantha Lee Hansen; he is survived by their mother,  
13 Aniela; he was the beloved son of Kathleen "Kay" (Prindiville)  
14 and Leroy R. Hansen; the dear brother of Kelly (Dennis) Gilroy,  
15 Julie (Francis) Burns, Christopher (Sheila Manning), and  
16 Catherine (Jeffrey) Bross; the fond uncle of Courtney (Bryan)  
17 Merrigan, Zack, Moira, and Hannah Gilroy, Kathleen, Martin, and  
18 Julia Burns, Matthew, Brian, and Joseph Hansen, and Anna,  
19 Timothy, and James Bross; the fond nephew to Robert (Joy)  
20 Kuchler, Robert (Carol) Hansen, James (the late Muriel)  
21 Prindiville, and Michael (Mary) Prindiville; he was dearly  
22 loved by many cousins and friends; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 William James "Billy" Hansen, and extend our sincere  
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
5 him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of William Hansen as an expression of  
8 our deepest sympathy.