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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Roger Herman Adler of Woodstock, who

4   passed away on October 5, 2017; and

5   WHEREAS, Roger Adler was born in Madison, Wisconsin to Matt

6   and Marian Adler on December 10, 1953; he moved to Illinois as

7   a teen and graduated from Prospect High School; after

8   graduation, he dove into the music business and taught lessons

9   and played live shows; and

10   WHEREAS, Roger Adler was a successful composer, producer,

11   and performer; his musical credits include television

12   commercials, the television show Wild Chicago, a movie

13   soundtrack, an Emmy nomination, and performances with the

14   Chicago-based Ken Arlen Orchestra; after his retirement, he

15   continued to teach and work with local artists; and

16   WHEREAS, Roger Adler was unwaveringly positive and

17   approached all of life's challenges with optimism; he was kind

18   and sociable, and he easily connected with everyone around him;

19   he was a friend to all; he spoke with great pride about his

20   daughters; and

21   WHEREAS, Roger Adler was preceded in death by his parents;

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2 WHEREAS, Roger Adler is survived by his beloved daughters,
3 Nickie Adler and Jackie (Dan) Janke; his cherished companion of
4 five years, Jane Turley and her family; his siblings, Mary
5 (Jim) Ferschinger, Mark Adler, and Jeff (Lisa) Adler; his
6 nieces and nephews, Bryan (Kristin) Ferschinger, Jamie
7 (Quintin) Ferschinger, and Sophie Adler; and his beloved
8 granddogs, Ellie, Ty, and Luna; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Roger Herman Adler and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

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