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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 Paul Donovan Johnson, who passed away on April 17, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Johnson was born to Leathean Williams and Paul Johnson in Chicago on May 24, 1975; as a child, he attended Christ Unity Temple and Paul Lutheran Church, where he was a member; he attended Luther High School South and was a member of various sports teams and clubs; he earned his Master of Science in Computer Software Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Morris; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Johnson worked at several corporations before using his skills to serve as a senior software developer at the Hyatt Hotels Corporation, where he worked until his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Johnson remained updated on modern technology and donated his time to teaching the younger generation, thus developing future technology specialists; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Johnson enjoyed traveling around the world with family and friends, participating in benefits and programs for social causes, completing construction projects

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1 at home, spending time at the casino, and raising his two dogs,
2 Jazzy and Chase; and

3 WHEREAS, Paul Johnson was affectionately known as "Little
4 Paul" by his family and friends; he will be remembered as a
5 treasured friend and confidant; and

6 WHEREAS, Paul Johnson was preceded in death by his mother;
7 his grandparents, Geneva Thomas, Commodore Thomas, Manual
8 Williams Sr., Patsy Lee Williams, and Serena P. Ledbetter; his
9 uncles, Thomas E. Williams, Robert L. Williams, Charlie J.
10 Thomas, Manual J. Williams Jr., and Walter J. Johnson Jr.; and
11 his aunts, Mamie L. Ward, Connie J. Watkins, Pearlie Rand,
12 Mildred Nichols, and Shirley Brown; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul Johnson is survived by his father; his
14 aunts, Marian L. Johnson, Eloise Allen, Catherine Williams,
15 Joyce Johnson, Carol (Albert) Allen, Serena Daniels, and
16 Eurydice Ledbetter; his uncle, Robert Thomas; and a host of
17 cousins, family, and friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Paul Donovan Johnson and extend our sincere condolences to his
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Paul Johnson as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.