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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 Reverend Dennis Bushkofsky of Oak Park, who passed away February 2, 2023 at the age of 64; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky was born to Ronald and Marie (Kuper) Bushkofsky in Oelwein, Iowa on July 15, 1958; he married Linda Post, and they had two children, Judy and Jayden Jackson; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Luther College in 1980; he earned a Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 1986, and he later earned a Master of Arts in Liturgical Studies from St. John University in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky served congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky devoted a portion of his ministry to intentional interim assignments, guiding congregations through pastoral transitions; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky was an editor and writer of

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2 catechumenate movement; and

3 WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky was an active figure in the
4 Community of Congregations, an interfaith organization serving
5 Oak Park, River Forest, and surrounding communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Rev. Bushkofsky was preceded in death by his
7 father; and

8 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Rev. Bushkofsky was
9 survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda Post Bushkofsky; his
10 children, Judy and Jayden Jackson; his granddaughters, Jordyn
11 Jackson and Alexandria Mauricio; his mother; his brother,
12 Duane; and a host of family, friends, colleagues, and Oak Park
13 residents; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Reverend Dennis Bushkofsky and extend our sincere condolences
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Rev. Bushkofsky as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.