



SR0185

LRB104 12851 ECR 24208 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Stephen A. "Steve" Pellegrini of Springfield, who passed away on March 6, 2025; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Steve Pellegrini, the son of Angelo J. and Albertine P. (Maton) Pellegrini, was born in Taylorville on August 31, 1950; he graduated from Stephen Decatur High School; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam from 1968 to 1972; during his service, he also provided security detail in coordination with the Secret Service to protect President Richard Nixon; he received his bachelor's degree in political science from Eastern Illinois University; he married Beth Ann Flener on August 12, 2014; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Steve Pellegrini worked as a detective with the Springfield Police Department for 30 years, retiring in 2010; during his law enforcement career, he also served under special assignments for the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA); and

15

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Steve Pellegrini was a member of the Police Benevolent & Protective Association of Illinois for many years; and

19

20

21

WHEREAS, Steve Pellegrini was an avid fan of the Chicago

1 Cubs and the Green Bay Packers; he and his wife enjoyed  
2 experiencing the outdoors by sitting on their front porch with  
3 neighbors, traveling in their RV, and wintering in Arizona;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Pellegrini was preceded in death by his  
6 parents; his parents-in-laws, Charles and Barbara Flener; and  
7 his best friend and four-legged companion, Winston; and

8 WHEREAS, Steve Pellegrini is survived by his wife of ten  
9 years, Beth; his sons, Zack V. Pellegrini and Dalton (fiance,  
10 Mahalia Davis) Ross; his siblings, Lynne (Ray) Padovan and  
11 Greg (Deb) Pellegrini; his sister-in-law, Debi (Tim) Marker;  
12 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Stephen A. "Steve" Pellegrini and extend our sincere  
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
17 him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Steve Pellegrini as an expression  
20 of our deepest sympathy.