



SR0796

LRB100 13710 MST 28416 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John M. Delaney Jr. of Brighton, who passed away on August 2, 2017; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, John Delaney was born in Alton to John M. "Jack" Sr. and Joan (Galloway) Delaney on August 14, 1956; he graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1974 and attended St. Louis University and the St. Louis University School of Law; and

6

7

8

9

10

WHEREAS, John Delaney practiced law for over 35 years and, since 1997, was the sole practitioner at the Law Offices of John M. Delaney, Jr.; he was also an instructor in the Criminal Justice Department at Lewis and Clark Community College for many years; and

11

12

13

14

15

WHEREAS, John Delaney was a loving and devoted father, companion, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend; he was known for his witty humor, his explosive ability to burst out in song at any time, and most of all for his big heart; and

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, John Delaney was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Pete Herbig; and

20

1 WHEREAS, John Delaney is survived by his special love,
2 Elle; his children, Maggie (Lance) Dillinger, Vicki (Mike)
3 Sutton, and Marty (Alice) Delaney; his grandchildren, Chloe
4 Dillinger, Kole and Callie Sutton, and his soon to be fourth
5 grandchild; his sister, Kathy Herbig; his nephews, Andrew
6 (Emily), Sam, and Will Herbig; his "bonus" children, Nathan,
7 Brandon, Arynne, and Andrew; his "bonus" granddaughter, Averi;
8 his first wife, Julie (Spurgeon) Beckham; and numerous other
9 family and friends; therefore, be it

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

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of John Delaney as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.