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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of James A. "Jim" Novalinski Jr. of 4 Carpentersville, who passed away on January 21, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Novalinski was born in Chicago to James Sr. 6 and Sophie Novalinski; he married Marie Gates on June 4, 1960; 7 and

WHEREAS, Jim Novalinski was an active parishioner at St. Monica Catholic Church, where he was a Eucharistic minister and an usher; he flipped pancakes for the Holy Name Society at the Parish breakfasts and grilled with them at the annual St. Monica Fests; he wrapped presents for the Toys for Tots celebration and helped with the Annual St. Patrick's Dance; he also worked BINGO for years, where he made countless friends; and

WHEREAS, Jim Novalinski was a Scout Leader and Assistant Scout Master for Cub Pack 80; he loved attending family events, baseball games, plays, concerts, graduations, pageants, farmer's markets, and going out to breakfast; for the past nine years, he looked forward to Friday Night Gigs where they shared a meal and played cards together as a family; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Jim Novalinski was preceded in death by his
- 2 parents; his daughter, Deborah; and many siblings; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Jim Novalinski is survived by his wife, Marie; his
- 4 sons, James A. III (Paulette) Novalinski, David J. (Julie)
- 5 Novalinski, and Daniel S. (Amy) Novalinski; and his
- 6 grandchildren, Ashley (Ehren), George, David Jr., Tanner,
- 7 Isabella, and Mason; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- James A. "Jim" Novalinski Jr. of Carpentersville, and extend
- our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
- 12 knew and loved him; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Jim Novalinski as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.