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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 Mark Scott McCollom, who passed away on September 20, 2021 at the age of 64; and

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WHEREAS, Mark McCollom was born on June 18, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Mark McCollom was an alumnus of Loyola University; and

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WHEREAS, Mark McCollom was affectionately called "The Voice of the Raiders", announcing football games for the Most Holy Redeemer Parish football team in Evergreen Park; and

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WHEREAS, Mark McCollom abided by the faith in action principle; he was a board member of Chicago Catholic Charities and was co-founder of the Monsignor Boland Chicago Catholic Charities Golf Outing in the late 1990s, raising millions of dollars for the poor and homeless; and

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WHEREAS, Mark McCollom spearheaded community efforts to acquire and install the Evergreen Park High School football lights and the Duffy Park scoreboard and lights; and

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WHEREAS, Mark McCollom valued family above all and could

1 be counted on to donate the "shirt off his back" to help others
2 in need; and

3 WHEREAS, Mark McCollom was preceded in death by his
4 parents, Walter and Merle; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark McCollom is survived by his best friend and
6 wife of 40 years, Julie Ann Shalloo McCollom; his children,
7 Kevin (fiance Lynette Gallo), Megan (Cpt. Daniel Durham,
8 USAF), and Ryan (girlfriend Jordan Butkus); his grandchildren,
9 Molly McCollom and Charlotte and Max Durham; his siblings,
10 Walter R. "Terry" (Kay) MCollom Jr., Madonna (Tim) Ashe, and
11 Carol (Mike) Boyce; and his many nephews and nieces,
12 colleagues, and friends; therefore, be it

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

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