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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Richard Weil, who passed away on
4 September 29, 2021 at the age of 73; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Weil was born in Denver, Colorado to
6 Bettye Lou and William Weil on November 15, 1947; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Weil lived a lifetime of irreverent
8 adventure, which began in his teenage years; and

9 WHEREAS, Richard Weil spent a few years on the road as a
10 truck driver; he then enrolled in the graduate school of
11 Marquette University to study English literature, where he
12 would meet his future wife of 37 years, Zarine; and

13 WHEREAS, Richard Weil supported his family through a small
14 logistics business, RW Freight; he earned the respect and
15 friendship of his peers in the industry and retired after a
16 career of more than 45 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Richard Weil formed an extensive network of
18 friends within the Oak Park community and was a cherished
19 member of a tight-knit Ashtanga yoga community in Chicago; he
20 was an enthusiastic student in online courses on modern

1 poetry; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Weil is remembered for his many hobbies,
3 his love of family, and, most of all, his generosity and sense
4 of humor; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Weil was the beloved husband of Zarine,
6 the father of Aaron, Darius, and Delna, and the brother of
7 Kathe (Robert) Jervis; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Richard Weil and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
11 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Richard Weil as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.