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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 James "Jim" A. Johnston, who passed away on March 18, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Johnston was born to James M. and Margaret (Birch) Johnston in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 29, 1945; he graduated from Washington High School in 1964 and then from the University of Illinois School of Architecture; he married Pamela (Schmidt) Rudin in Springfield in April of 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Johnston owned James A. Johnston and Associates for over 25 years; he was also an accomplished artist and photographer; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Johnston was a founding board member of Downtown Springfield, Inc. and founder of Sustainable Springfield, Inc.; he was a scout master for Boy Scout Troop 2 and was twice president of the Sertoma Club; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Johnston was very active in the Baha'i community and the American Indian community; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Johnston was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Benjamin Rudin; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jim Johnston is survived by his wife, Pam; his
2 sons, Ryan (Rebecca) Johnston and Christopher (Allison) Rudin;
3 his daughter-in-law, Rebecca Rudin; his grandchildren, Eli,
4 Liam, and Aspen Rudin and Landon and Evan Hagerman; his
5 brother, Don (Sue) Johnston; and several nieces, nephews, and
6 cousins; therefore, be it

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

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