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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 Dan "Danny" Wolf, proud owner of The Bagel Restaurant and Deli, who passed away on July 1, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Wolf was born to Ruth and Edward Wolf in 1945; he was one of the few child survivors of the infamous Theresienstadt concentration camp; he came to the United States with his family at an early age; he started to help at the original Bagel Restaurant in Albany Park, which was started by his parents and his grandparents, Chaim and Elsa Golenzer; at the age of seven, he was responsible for typing the daily menus because he was the only family member that had mastered enough English at the time; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Wolf pursued other fields as a young man and earned his degree in Psychology before finally embracing his first calling of hospitality; he took over the family business in 1969 and, along with his late uncle Michael Golenzer, shepherded The Bagel Restaurant through three locations in the Chicago area; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Wolf was also active as a local commissioner and as president of the East Lakeview Chamber of Commerce; he was instrumental in the organization's growth and

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1 pioneered many of the programs it offers; even before the  
2 chamber was formed, he was known as a community organizer  
3 among businesses, bringing people together to build a vibrant  
4 community in Lakeview; and

5 WHEREAS, Dan Wolf expressed gratefulness to America for  
6 all the opportunities it offered his family; accordingly, he  
7 was a generous benefactor of many charities and causes,  
8 including the Jewish Children and Family Services of Chicago,  
9 which recently honored him with an award a few years ago; he  
10 will be remembered for his kindness and generosity; and

11 WHEREAS, Danny Wolf was preceded in death by his siblings,  
12 Walter and Barbara; and

13 WHEREAS, Danny Wolf is survived by his companion and  
14 spouse of over 60 years, Mitchell Kaufman; his aunt, Haya  
15 Golenzer; and a host of friends who loved him; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Dan "Danny" Wolf and extend our sincere condolences to his  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Danny Wolf as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.