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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 Thomas J. Monaco of Oak Park, who passed away on May 2, 2022 at the age of 73; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco graduated from Ascension Elementary School in 1963, Fenwick High School in 1967, and Xavier University in 1971, where he formed many lasting friendships; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco played an important role in developing Oak Park youth baseball, softball, and the Windmills; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco was a supporter of many charitable foundations; he was especially dedicated to Misericordia; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco was an organizer of many grand events, including the Annual Turkey Bowl, FAO, Crazy 8's, the Pig Roast, and Mardi Gras; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco was an avid sports fan who loved watching the Chicago Blackhawks and never missed an Xavier basketball game; and

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1 WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco was the true definition of a
2 die-hard Chicago Cubs fan, meaning he would root for any
3 opponent of the Chicago White Sox; he achieved his ultimate
4 wish of seeing the Cubs win the World Series in 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco was affectionately known as
6 "Punch"; he will be remembered for teaching those around him
7 all about loyalty, generosity, and friendship; and

8 WHEREAS, Thomas Monaco was the husband of Jane
9 (McDermott); the father of Sarah, Thomas, Michael (Molly), and
10 Anne (Jay) Hanz; the grandfather of Matthew, Max, and Morgan;
11 the brother of Jane, Joseph, Robert, and William; and the
12 uncle of many; 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 Thomas J. Monaco 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 Thomas Monaco as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.