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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 Jim Grosso, who passed away on July 1, 2022 at the age of 73; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Grosso was born to George and Adrienne Ryan Grosso in Chicago on August 29, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Grosso attended grammar school at Our Lady of the Angels and survived the infamous school fire; he later attended Fenwick High School; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Grosso moved with his wife to Oak Park in 1974, where he has been a long-running participant in the Farmers Market jam circle; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Grosso enjoyed a successful career as a consultant and loved and supported his children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Grosso brought joy to many as a singer, musician, and multi-instrumentalist through his involvement in the Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps and the musical groups Thursday's Child, Grosso Family Band, and Northern Skyline; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jim Grosso is survived by his musical partner and
2 wife of 52 years, Mary Grosso (Prodehl); his sons and musical
3 proteges, Gabe, Adam, and Michael; his grandsons, James,
4 Mason, and Dylan; his brothers, Frank and Tom; and his sister,
5 Carole; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Jim Grosso as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.