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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jonathan
4 E. Laxamana, who passed away on December 7, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Jonathan Laxamana was born on October 4, 1970; he
6 earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of
7 Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 1992; and

8 WHEREAS, Jonathan Laxamana worked as the digital project
9 coordinator for JAMA, the Journal of the American Medical
10 Association, beginning in December of 2019; prior to that, he
11 worked for 41Eightyseven as part of Location Services, The
12 McGraw Hill Companies as a senior digital editor, The
13 Counselors of Real Estate as communications manager, and
14 Encyclopedia Britannica as a senior editor; and

15 WHEREAS, Jonathan Laxamana volunteered as the program
16 director for the Chicago Filipino American Film Festival from
17 October 2004 to May 2013 and as the program director for the
18 Chicago Asian American Showcase at the Gene Siskel Film
19 Center, beginning in October of 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, Jonathan Laxamana was a founding board member for
21 Full Spectrum Features, a Chicago-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit

1 organization committed to driving equity in the independent
2 film industry by producing, exhibiting, and supporting the
3 work of women, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ filmmakers; and

4 WHEREAS, Jonathan Laxamana was the beloved son of Rellie
5 and the late Terry Laxamana; the loving brother of Joe
6 (Denise) Laxamana; the fond uncle of Cathlyn Laxamana; the
7 dearest nephew of Generosa Laxamana, Estelita Aquino, Marvilou
8 Belo, Antonio Reynaldo, and the late Ferrelou Reynaldo; and
9 dear family member to many loving relatives in the
10 Philippines; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we mourn the passing of Jonathan E. Laxamana and extend our
14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
15 and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jonathan Laxamana as an expression
18 of our deepest sympathy.