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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 Paul E. Peters, who passed away on February 27, 2023 at the age of 56; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Peters was born in Chicago at Augustana Hospital on October 26, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Peters was raised and lived in Chicago his entire life; he attended Hawthorne and St. Ladislaus Elementary Schools before graduating from St. Patrick's High School in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Peters' childhood accomplishments include earning the rank of Eagle Scout on December 11, 1980, as well as serving as an altar boy at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Peters continued his involvement with the church by becoming an active member of Edgebrook Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Peters and his good friend, Adam Szetela, were co-owners of Westgate Flowers in Oak Park for over 34 years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Paul Peters was well-known for his artistry in
2 floral design and arrangements, and he always took pride in a
3 job well-done; and

4 WHEREAS, Paul Peters' favorite activities included fishing
5 with his father and later with his daughters, cooking and
6 eating good food, watching Star Trek and Dr. Who, and cheering
7 for the Chicago Cubs, Bears, and Blackhawks; and

8 WHEREAS, Paul Peters will always be remembered for his
9 outgoing personality, his ready smile, and an optimistic
10 outlook that made everyone feel he was their great friend; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul Peters was preceded in death by his father,
12 Richard Albers Peters; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul Peters is survived by his wife, Dora Navarro
14 Peters; his children, Marie Navarro Peters and Rose Navarro
15 Peters; his mother, Barbara Ann Hauffe; his siblings, Linda
16 Cybul and Marianne Peters; his many cousins and nephews; his
17 niece; his great-grandniece and great-nephew; and his in-laws;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Paul E. Peters and extend our sincere condolences to his
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Paul E. Peters as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.