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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 James A. "Jim" Lawlor of Downers Grove, formerly of Broadview, Naperville, and Warrenville, who passed away on November 21, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lawlor was born to James and Nancy (Ehredt) Lawlor in Chicago on October 18, 1958 and was raised in Broadview; he graduated from St. Ignatius High School in Chicago in 1976 and from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston with a degree in English; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lawlor began his 38-year career with the City of Naperville in the Public Works Department and later became Operations Manager; he retired in June of 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lawlor enjoyed golfing, especially with his buddies known as the "Golf Gang"; he was known for his mastery of crossword puzzles and trivia and his affinity for Hello Kitty toys; he was a great dad and an even better grandpa; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lawlor was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lawlor is survived by his children, Jessica

1 (Xian) Choy, Brendan (Melissa) Lawlor, and Mary Lawlor; his
2 grandchildren, Claire and Maggie Choy and Eden Lawlor; his
3 brothers, Martin (Gayle) Lawlor and Kevin (Jean) Lawlor; his
4 sisters, Suzanne (Ulick) O'Reilly, Bridget (Mark) Holm, and
5 Julia (Gary) Zuppa; his nieces and nephews, Brian, Michael,
6 Rachel, Jacqueline, Eric, Adam, John, James, and Joseph; his
7 great-nieces and great-nephews; his aunts, Delores Wilson and
8 Phyllis Brinke; his cousins and friends, especially Al Ehredt
9 and Mary Lafayette; and his grandcat, Carl; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 James A. "Jim" Lawlor and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Jim Lawlor as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.