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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 Leroy Brumbaugh, who passed away on July 25, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Brumbaugh was born to Esther May Van Dyke Brumbaugh and Benjamin Brumbaugh in Canton, Ohio on September 16, 1941; he was academically minded, committing himself to the study of theology, politics, history, and nature; he graduated from Manchester College in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy and from Bethany Seminary in 1969 with a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry; he married Dorothy Brumbaugh in June 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Brumbaugh first worked as a minister for the Champaign Church of the Brethren and then found a better fit as a counselor with the Illinois Department of Corrections Juvenile Division, retiring in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Brumbaugh grew up attending the Church of the Brethren and joined the Universalist Unitarian Church of Joliet in 1980, where he served in many capacities, including as director of Religious Education and board president; he was very active in supporting social justice issues; and

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1 WHEREAS, Paul Brumbaugh enjoyed reading, researching
2 Joliet and family histories, and square dancing with his wife;
3 he collected antique bottles, antique post cards and old
4 books; in his later years, he was known for wearing comedic
5 T-shirts, making fun of growing old; he maintained his sense
6 of humor to the very end of his life; and

7 WHEREAS, Paul Brumbaugh was preceded in death by his
8 parents; his half siblings, Mary Helen Stahl, Wilbur
9 Brumbaugh, Lester Brumbaugh, Robert Brumbaugh, and Harry
10 Brumbaugh; his sister, Eileen Steinbach; and his son, Martin
11 Christopher Brumbaugh; and

12 WHEREAS, Paul Brumbaugh is survived by his wife; his
13 daughter, Joy Christine McEwen; his daughter-in-law, Dawn
14 Marie Brumbaugh; his grandchildren, John Joseph, Julian Randa
15 V, Emily Chambers, Leo Sebastian Brumbaugh, Gabriel L.
16 Brumbaugh, and Catrina Brumbaugh; his great-grandsons,
17 Sullivan Randa and Gannicus Chambers; and his nieces and
18 nephews; 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
21 Paul Leroy Brumbaugh and extend our sincere condolences to his
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
23 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Paul Brumbaugh as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.