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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with great sadness of the death of Trevor Lehmann of Wheeling on Thursday, January 13, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lehmann served two terms as a Wheeling trustee, and was known to be a pro-business politician who brought new business and development to the village; he co-owned a Century 21 real estate office in Wheeling and was elected to the Village Board in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lehmann is perhaps best known for establishing Friendship Park on the village's east side; when village plans for the park became bogged down in political infighting, Mr. Lehmann paid an architect to design the park; on May 18, the village renamed a fountain in the park after him; and

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WHEREAS, After he learned last January that he had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a fatal neurological disorder known as Lou Gehrig's disease, Mr. Lehmann brought that same energy and persistence that he exhibited as a trustee to battling ALS; he faced his disease with unflappable calm and humor, and in July, the Skokie-based Les Turner ALS Foundation awarded Mr. Lehmann and his wife, Jen Lehmann, its Humanitarians of the Year Award; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Trevor Lehmann has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Jen; his mother, Marcia; and his sister, Emilie Reynolds; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Trevor Lehmann, a man who will be remembered as an effective business and community leader who really cared about his community, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family,

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1 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere  
4 condolences.