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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 Harold Roger Neiman, Jr., who passed away on December 22, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Neiman, Jr. was born on April 26, 1951; his parents were Harold and Pauline Neiman; he married Fabienne Williams in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Neiman, Jr. was a lifelong resident of Chicago; he attended Charles R. Drew Elementary School and Frank L. Gillespie Upper Grade Center and before graduating from Harlan High School, where he excelled in baseball and swimming; he also played 16-inch softball with the Zodiacs during the summers; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Neiman, Jr. was employed with the Chicago Public School system for over 20 years; he was also a licensed stationary engineer; and

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WHEREAS, In 1994, Harold Neiman, Jr. and his then-fiancee joined the Faith Community of St. Sabina; together, they served in the New Members/New Believers ministry, the Ministry of Care, the Diaconate, and the Lectors/Commentators Ministry and taught classes on HIV/AIDS prevention; in 2002, he and his wife

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1 entered the Diaconate Formation Program of the Archdiocese of  
2 Chicago; in 2006, he was ordained as a deacon and began serving  
3 the Faith Community of St. Sabina, where he worked until his  
4 passing; and

5 WHEREAS, Harold Neiman, Jr. enjoyed dancing, spending time  
6 with his family and friends, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches  
7 and dinner rolls, and watching the Chicago White Sox and the  
8 Chicago Bulls; and

9 WHEREAS, Harold Neiman, Jr. was preceded in death by his  
10 brother, Kenneth; and

11 WHEREAS, Harold Neiman, Jr. is survived by his loving wife,  
12 Fabienne; his parents, Harold, Sr. and Pauline; his sister,  
13 Flavin; his brother, David; his stepsons, Wendell (Nicole) Fair  
14 and Christopher Rouffa; his grandchildren, Wayne, Wade,  
15 Whitley, and Haley Fair and Nicholas Clay; his uncle and aunt,  
16 Austin and June Johnson; and his many cousins, brothers and  
17 sisters in Christ, and friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
20 his family and friends, the passing of Harold Roger Neiman,  
21 Jr.; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Harold Neiman, Jr. as an expression  
3 of our sympathy.