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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 Jim Hansen, South Elgin Village President, who passed away on November 1, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hansen was born on July 29, 1960 in Elgin to James and Maxine (nee Murphy) Hansen; he married Teri Spencer in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hansen was first elected to the village board in 1991, and was elected Village President in 2001; he oversaw South Elgin's westward expansion while keeping the "hometown feel"; he was instrumental in the development of Concord Park and its baseball fields; he also worked as a manager at NAPA Auto Parts and in the purchasing department for Kane County; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hansen always believed his biggest job was to be a consensus-builder; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hansen was preceded in death by his father, James; his father-in-law, Eugene Spencer; and his faithful companion, "Archie"; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Hansen is survived by his wife, Teri; his

1 sons, Dustin (Jennifer), Scott (Shannon), and Daniel (Hana  
2 Dillon) Hansen; his grandchildren, Aiden, Marcus, Addison, and  
3 Devin; his mother, Maxine Hansen; his brother, Don (Linda)  
4 Hansen; his mother-in-law, Bonnie Spencer; and many nieces and  
5 nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Jim Hansen, South Elgin Village President, and extend our  
9 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
10 and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Jim Hansen as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.