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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Peter Joseph Gallagher of Belvidere, who
4 passed away on September 1, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Peter Gallagher was born on October 18, 1959 in
6 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; his parents were Edward and
7 Elizabeth (nee Thiel) Gallagher; he married Sue Belles in 1982;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Peter Gallagher graduated from Wilkes University
10 in 1981; and

11 WHEREAS, Peter Gallagher was a loyal employee of
12 Kmart/Sears for nearly 35 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Peter Gallagher was an avid Notre Dame, New York
14 Yankees, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Boston Celtics fan; and

15 WHEREAS, Peter Gallagher was preceded in death by his
16 parents and a brother, Ed Gallagher, Jr.; and

17 WHEREAS, Peter Gallagher is survived by his wife of 33
18 years, Sue; 4 children, Edward G. and Peter L. Gallagher,
19 Kathryn E. Gallagher, and Joseph Gallagher; a sister, Claire

1 (Manny) Mendoza; his beloved friend, Lisa Dent, and her boys;
2 several nephews; and his many dear friends and former
3 colleagues at Kmart/Sears; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Peter Joseph
7 Gallagher; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Peter Gallagher as an expression of
10 our sympathy.