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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Paul Alan Zucker of Beverly Shores,
4 Indiana, who passed away on March 28, 2025 at the age of 68;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker was born to Jeane Herman (Burton)
7 Kravits and Fred M. Zucker in Chicago on April 17, 1956; and

8 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker graduated cum laude from Knox College
9 in 1978, where he met Susan Haerr-Zucker, who would be his wife
10 of 35 years and best friend; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker received a Master in Business
12 Administration from the University of Chicago in 1983, and
13 after graduating, he went to work for Inland Steel Company and
14 then LaSalle Partners, now JLL, Jones Lang LaSalle; and

15 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker co-founded a real estate company in
16 1986, where he developed new townhouses and condominiums and
17 undertook renovations of landmark buildings, ultimately
18 winning awards for two of his developments; and

19 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker served as a member of many boards and
20 was a chair of several, including Heartland Alliance for Human

1 Needs and Human Rights, Heartland Housing, the Architecture
2 and Design Society of the Art Institute of Chicago, the
3 Marjorie Kovler Center, and the Shirley Heinze Land Trust in
4 Northwest Indiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker and Susan, who is a Knox Trustee,
6 also helped establish the Hirsch-Zucker Endowed Fund for
7 Non-Profit Internships, which helps support Knox College
8 students participating in internships with non-profit
9 organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker and Susan traveled together for both
11 pleasure and humanitarian service, and they loved spending
12 time outdoors, whether it was hiking across trails, riding a
13 camel in the Sahara Desert, sailing, or tracking gorillas in
14 Rwanda; and

15 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker and Susan left Chicago in 2021,
16 dividing their time between a home in Naples, Florida and his
17 beloved Beverly Shores; and

18 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker will be remembered for his enthusiasm
19 for outdoor activities, his love of fast cars, and his
20 welcoming attitude that ensured he made new friends throughout
21 his entire life while keeping those he already knew; and

1 WHEREAS, Paul Zucker is survived by his wife, Susan; his
2 sister-in-law, Linda R. (Rodney) Sabick; his nieces, Leslie
3 Sabick (Cody) Walker and Rachel M. Sabick; his brother-in-law,
4 Michael (Colleen) Haerr; his great-niece, Layna Walker; and
5 dozens of cousins he loved dearly; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Paul Alan Zucker and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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