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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 Patrick Miller Hemingway of Bozeman, Montana, who passed away on September 2, 2025 at the age of 97; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway, affectionately known by his family as Mouse, was born in Kansas City, Missouri to Ernest Hemingway and Pauline Pfeiffer on June 28, 1928; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway spent his youth in both Cuba and Key West, Florida, adventuring with his father on his fishing boat, Pilar; after his graduation from Canterbury School, a Catholic boarding school in Connecticut, he attended Stanford University before transferring to and graduating from Harvard University with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History and Literature in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway and Henrietta Broyles married that same year, and they later moved to Tanganyika, now Tanzania, and purchased a 2,300-acre farm; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway began his career dedicated to wildlife instruction at the College of African Wildlife Management; he became a forestry officer of the United Nations

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1 Food and Agriculture Organization, and over time, he gained
2 global recognition for his safaris and expeditions; he served
3 as a guide, expert, and honorary game warden in British East
4 Africa; and

5 WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway became a father to his
6 daughter, Edwina "Mina" Hemingway, in the early 1960s while
7 also looking after his sick wife, who sadly passed away in
8 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway moved back to the United States
10 with his daughter, settling in Bozeman in 1975; he married
11 Carol Thompson, a professor of theater arts at the City
12 College of New York, in 1982; and

13 WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway supervised and edited many of
14 the posthumously published works of his father, Ernest
15 Hemingway, including Dear Papa: The Letters of Patrick and
16 Ernest Hemingway and True at First Light, a fictitious
17 rendition of Ernest Hemingway's own experiences in Africa
18 around the mid-1950s; he and his second wife established the
19 Patrick and Carol T. Hemingway Scholar-In-Residence at the
20 John F. Kennedy Library in 2023; he was previously featured in
21 a Kennedy Library Forum in 2006, where he engaged in a dialogue
22 about his life, the legacy of his famous father, and his
23 contributions to wildlife conservation in Africa; and

1 WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway was preceded in death by his
2 father, Ernest Hemingway; his mother, Pauline Pfeiffer; his
3 brother, Jack Hemingway; and his sister, Gloria Hemingway; and

4 WHEREAS, Patrick Hemingway is survived by his daughter,
5 Edwina Hemingway; his four grandchildren; and his seven
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Patrick Hemingway as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.