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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Neal C. Johnson, who passed away on 4 June 16, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Neal Johnson loved his job in public relations, 6 and he helped those in need by volunteering; and

WHEREAS, Neal Johnson was a Master Mason and a member of the Moose Lodge; he served on numerous boards, most notably St. Jude; and

WHEREAS, Neal Johnson was affectionately known as "Papa" and "Pop-Pop"; he was a gifted communicator; he was strong and compassionate and had a heart filled with love; he was an amazing father and grandfather; his support was limitless, and he passed many of his wonderful attributes to his children; and

WHEREAS, Neal Johnson loved golf, dancing with his wife, and playing with his grandchildren; he was a jokester and could have an entire room laughing; he was a talented musician and played many instruments throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Neal Johnson loved his brothers, Gary, Dan, and

- Bill; he would frequently have breakfast with them and enjoyed
- 2 this immensely; he loved their wives and children as well; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Neal Johnson is survived by his wife, Lynne; his
- 4 children, John (Marisol) Johnson, Christopher (Victoria)
- 5 Johnson, Dawn (Jordan) Tanner, and Sarah (Nemanja) Stanojevic;
- 6 and his grandchildren, Silas Tanner and Solana Johnson;
- 7 therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Neal C. Johnson and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Neal Johnson as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.