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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 Paul J. Weldon, who passed away on May 24, 2021 at the age of 64; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Weldon was born on November 30, 1956, the fifth of six children of Bill and Patricia Weldon; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Weldon was raised in River Forest, where he attended St. Lukes and Roosevelt Middle School and later graduated from Fenwick High School in Oak Park; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Weldon continued his education, graduating from Loyola University Chicago in 1978 and then receiving his master's degree in Business Administration from Roosevelt University in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Weldon became the sole proprietor of Van Bergen & Greener Inc. after his father's passing in 1988; Van Bergen & Greener, located in Maywood, is an automotive manufacturing company known for being the only U.S. manufacturer of starter drives and starter drive components; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Weldon handled his business and private

1 affairs as a thoughtful and generous man; he was described by  
2 friends and family as an optimistic, reliable, and kind man  
3 who had a warm smile and generous heart; and

4 WHEREAS, Paul Weldon was a deeply religious man who was  
5 inspired by the lives of Mother Teresa, Padre Pio, John Paul  
6 II, and St. Faustina; he always made sure to live his faith and  
7 was a generous supporter of many Catholic charities; and

8 WHEREAS, Paul Weldon was preceded in death by his first  
9 wife, Bernadette Treacy Weldon; and

10 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Paul Weldon was  
11 survived by his wife, Diane Schikora Tentler Weldon; his three  
12 children, Matthew, Treacy (Dan) O'Keefe, and Marirose; his  
13 wife's three children, Robert, David, and Julie Tentler; his  
14 five siblings, Mary Pat (Ken) Woitas, Maureen Weldon, Bill  
15 (the late Madonna) Weldon, Madeleine (Mike) Weldon-Linne, and  
16 Michele Weldon; his in-laws, William (Deborah) Treacy, Barbara  
17 Treacy, Rosemary Treacy, Mary Pat (Jeff) Sutter, and Sharon  
18 Carroll; and his 27 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
21 Paul J. Weldon and extend our sincere condolences to his  
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Paul Weldon as an expression of our  
4 deepest sympathy.