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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 Raymond Hegarty of Oak Park, who passed away on April 21, 2023 at 56 years old; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty was born to Edward and Mary Frances Hegarty in Oak Park on October 31, 1966; he graduated from Oak Park River Forest High School; he then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving four years as a rifleman; he was stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina and at the Naval Submarine Base New London in Groton, Connecticut, among other assignments and locations; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty married Catherine Helmke on August 11, 1990; they had two daughters, Erica and Stephanie; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty spent most of his professional career at McDonald's, where he earned the President's Award, which acknowledges the top 1% of employees; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty was known in his family for his bad jokes and animated recitation of "The Cremation of Sam McGee", both inspired by his Uncle Ray; and

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1           WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty enjoyed spending time outdoors  
2 and traveling to national parks, specifically Arches National  
3 Park, even naming his camper van "Archie"; and

4           WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty was preceded in death by his  
5 parents and his brother-in-law, Joseph Williams; and

6           WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty is survived by his wife; his  
7 daughters, Erica (Thurman) Fogleman and Stephanie; his  
8 brothers, Edward (Cindy), Michael (Diane), Daniel (Kathy),  
9 Christopher (Amy Nelson), and Terrence; his sisters, Maureen  
10 (Dan) Kruszynski, RoseAnn (Jim) Vonesh, Kathleen (Robert)  
11 Burdett, Mary Pat (Joseph) Williams, and Mary Rose (Gerard)  
12 Crimmins; and his nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Patrick Raymond Hegarty and extend our sincere condolences to  
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Patrick Hegarty as an expression of  
20 our deepest sympathy.