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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 Daniel Klest of Oak Park, who passed away on June 16, 2024 at the age of 53; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Klest was born on March 8, 1971; he attended Longfellow Elementary School and Hawthorne Junior High School; he graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Klest attended the University of Illinois and Columbia College, and he graduated from National Louis University in 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Klest worked for TAWANI Enterprises for nearly 28 years, where he most recently served as chief technology officer; he was known for his dedication in helping those who were less technologically savvy; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Klest was an avid music listener, and he learned to play the bass guitar for the newly formed band, Tavern Cats, as part of his growing interest in music; he loved live music and especially enjoyed seeing the Blues Fest with his wife, Betty; and

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1 WHEREAS, Daniel Klest had a lifelong love for soccer,
2 playing club and high school soccer throughout his life; he
3 was a fan of the Chicago Fire since the start of the franchise;
4 he enjoyed theater, experiencing new places, hiking, and
5 skydiving with his family; and

6 WHEREAS, Daniel Klest is survived by his wife of 28 years,
7 Betty (Groenewold); his children, Ray and Envy; his parents,
8 Ann and Marty Klest; his sisters, Kate (Seth) Kaufman, Jessie
9 (Steve) Washburn, and Becky (Patrick) Walsh; his
10 parents-in-law, Ken and Pat; his siblings-in-law, BJ (Melissa)
11 Groenewold and Sheryl (the late Jim) Lodolce; and his 12
12 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 Daniel Klest and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
16 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Daniel Klest as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.