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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 Mark Wyman of Oak Park, who passed away on May 12, 2023 at the age of 70; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Wyman was born to Douglas and Barbara Wyman in Detroit, Michigan on November 16th, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Wyman attended Fenwick High School, where he developed a passion for swimming; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Wyman moved to Boca Grande, Florida where, in 1978, he and a friend acquired a hotel; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Wyman was a self-taught sailor who took many sailing trips, and he was well known by many boat captains; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Wyman would often treat loved ones to unforgettable sailing trips on Lake Michigan; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Wyman established OPRF Best Improvements, a home remodeling business that has spanned three decades, proudly claiming to have worked on half the homes in Oak Park; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman would dress as Santa Claus each
2 Christmas for his many nieces and nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman found solace impressing loved ones
4 with culinary masterpieces in his later years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman, despite his health challenges,
6 embraced each day smiling with his partner, Sylvia Nieves; and

7 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman leaves behind a legacy of laughter and
8 boundless love and made an enduring impact on all who knew him;
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10 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman will be missed by his family, many
11 friends and colleagues, and the Oak Park residents whom he
12 knew and loved; and

13 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman was preceded in death by his parents;
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15 WHEREAS, Mark Wyman is survived by his son, Dylan
16 Bellisle; his partner, Sylvia Nieves; and his siblings, David
17 (Danita), Larry (the late Laura), Jim (Joy), Mary (Bruce
18 Corson), Ann (Dale Amtower), Joe (Katy), John (Allyn), and
19 Gerald (Krista) Wyman; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Mark Wyman and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
4 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Mark Wyman as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.