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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 Raymond Edward "Ray" Imig, who passed away on March 31, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Imig was born in Des Plaines to Ray and Frances Imig on September 28, 1937 and was a lifelong resident of Park Ridge and Des Plaines; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Imig began his career as an educator with more than 30 years of service to Park Ridge District 64; after retirement, he earned his CADC license and served as a counselor and an intake coordinator at Keys to Recovery for another 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Imig and his wife, Ginger, nurtured small businesses that became local treasures; they created fresh doughnuts at Imigs' Cafe and music-filled aisles at Crossroads Record Shop, where they also created custom t-shirts; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Imig gave generously of his time and talents, and service was at the core of his life; he was a proud member of the Elks and the Des Plaines Lions Club; he volunteered for HOTLINE, MCYAF, and the Self-Help Closet and Pantry of Des Plaines; he had also served on the Des Plaines District 62

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1 School Board; and

2 WHEREAS, Ray Imig had many passions; he loved music and
3 embraced life; he collected antiques and found joy in sharing
4 their stories through display; in recent years, he found a new
5 passion in crafting colorful, heartfelt buttons, small tokens
6 of kindness that he offered to everyone encountered; and

7 WHEREAS, Ray Imig was preceded in death by his parents;
8 his sister, Mary Fallest; his son, Doug Imig; and his
9 grandson, Julian Hernandez; and

10 WHEREAS, Ray Imig is survived by his wife of 67 years,
11 Virginia (Ginger) Imig; his children, Brian (Laura) Imig,
12 Laura Mendoza, Chris (Jill) Imig, Lori Imig, and Michele
13 (Mike) Nielsen; his brother, Jeff Imig; 10 grandchildren; and
14 14 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Raymond Edward "Ray" Imig and extend our sincere condolences
18 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Ray Imig as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.