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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express  
3 their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Paul  
4 James "Bud" Christensen of Waukegan, who recently passed away;  
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6           WHEREAS, Paul Christensen was born on December 15, 1954; he  
7 married L. Kaye Welty on April 6, 1985; together they raised  
8 two sons, John Howard Kelty and William James Christensen; and

9           WHEREAS, He attended and graduated from Immaculate  
10 Conception grade school, where he was a founding member of the  
11 I.C. Youth Group; in 1972 he graduated from Carmel High School;  
12 he served in the United States Navy from 1981 to 1983; and

13           WHEREAS, He worked for the College of Lake County, Lake  
14 Shore Campus for 15 years, and graduated from the school in  
15 2002, with two degrees; Paul volunteered with P.A.D.S., and was  
16 a co-founder of DISContinuum Disc Gold Club; and

17           WHEREAS, Paul Christensen was an avid Cubs and NASCAR fan;  
18 he enjoyed reading, cribbage, the music of the Beatles,  
19 reveling in his Irish heritage, political debate, and carving  
20 walking sticks for his family and friends; and

21           WHEREAS, Paul Christensen is survived by his wife, Kaye;  
22 his sons, John and Bill; his foster father, William "Bill"  
23 O'Neil; his sisters, Maureen Oglesby, Patricia Christensen,  
24 and Lorie Merstorf; his nieces, Kristen Klem and Jennifer  
25 Wykes; and his in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and out-laws;  
26 therefore, be it

27           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we again send our  
29 sympathies to the family and friends of Paul Christensen; and

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Paul Christensen.