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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Thomas R. Fitzsimons; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzsimons was a graduate of Mount Carmel
5 High School; he earned his Bachelor's of Science in Chemical
6 Engineering from the University of Illinois in
7 Champaign-Urbana and his Juris Doctor from Loyola University
8 Law School in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzsimons worked as a partner at Greer,
Burns, and Crain and had been with the firm since 2001; his
11 area of expertise was intellectual property law, including
12 patent and trademark prosecution; in recent years, he was
13 active in anti-counterfeit enforcement; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzsimons was active in numerous local and
national intellectual property associations and lectured in
the United States and Asia on various topics; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzsimons will be greatly missed by
everyone who knew him and his wonderful sense of humor; he
enjoyed spending time with his family and was devoted to his
children and leaves them with incredible memories and stories
to share; he was an unbelievable friend to many; and

1 WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzsimons was the loving husband and best
2 friend of Maureen (nee Cahill); the devoted and loving father
3 of Thomas Robert and Fiona Patricia; the beloved son and
4 sunshine of their lives of Tom and Patricia (nee Kilgallon);
5 the favorite son-in-law of Jim and Patricia Cahill; the dear
6 friend and brother-in-law of Susan (Joe) Sullivan and Peggy
7 (David) Donovan; the dear nephew of the late Marge (and the
8 late Richard) Krajewski, the late James (Marie) Kilgallon, Gerry
9 (the late Richard) Flanagan, Donald (Kathleen) Kilgallon, and
10 Maureen (the late Wayne) Hayes; and wonderful uncle to 6
11 nephews and one niece; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Thomas R. Fitzsimons, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

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