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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 Patrick Allen Parsons of Peoria, who passed away on October 9, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons was born on July 12, 1949 in Springfield, Missouri; his parents were Kenneth and Erma (nee Hicks) Parsons; he married Linda Potts on January 17, 1970 in Springfield, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons grew up on a farm outside Marshfield, Missouri; he graduated in 1971 from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri and earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri in 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons served his country with pride as a member of the United States Army from 1971 to 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons served as the Human Resources Director for the City of Peoria; he served as an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau of Central Illinois for 15 years; he also served as Executive Director of Illinois Central College for 5 years and as an adjunct instructor at Robert Morris College; and

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1 WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons was an active member and officer
2 of the International Public Management Association for Human
3 Resources for 21 years; he earned certification as a Senior
4 Professional in Human Resources and was awarded the Barbara
5 Sundquist Distinguished Service Award and the Carl K. Wettengel
6 Achievement Award for his work; and

7 WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons was an active member of St.
8 Vincent de Paul Catholic Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons was preceded in death by his
10 parents and his brother, Montie "Michael" Parsons; and

11 WHEREAS, Patrick Parsons is survived by his wife, Linda;
12 his children, Brian (Carol) Parsons, Ben Parsons, and Brigitta
13 (Nathan) Enderle; his grandchildren, Aidan, Declan, Kian, and
14 Keira Parsons, Kennedy Parsons, and Julia Enderle; and his
15 siblings, Judy (Ed) Mahoney, Edie (Larry) Herman, Cathie
16 (Walter) Oberbeck, Steve (Jennifer) Parsons, David (Kate)
17 Parsons, Chris (Lisa) Parsons, Rachel (Dan) Young, and Joe
18 (Linda) Parsons; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
21 family and friends, mourn the passing of Patrick Allen Parsons;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Patrick Parsons as an expression of
4 our sympathy.