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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 Eric L. Justen of Burbank, California, formerly of Wonder Lake, who passed away on August 11, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Justen was born on August 25, 1972 in Woodstock; his parents were Rick and Mary Justen; he married Cassandra Suarez on May 21, 2016 in Maui, Hawaii; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Justen graduated from McHenry High School in 1990 and Columbia College in Chicago, where he majored in sound; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Justen worked at various studios before landing a position at Warner Brothers, where he worked as a post-production re-recording mixer for the last nine years; he worked on more than 100 movies and television shows in his lifetime, including the original "The Fast and the Furious"; recently, he was nominated for an Emmy three consecutive times for Outstanding Sound Mixing on the critically acclaimed television show "Breaking Bad" for its three final seasons; he was also part of the team who won the 2014 Motion Picture Sound Editors Award for Best Sound Editing; his last TV show, "Queen Sugar", will air this coming September and will feature a

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1 tribute to Eric for his sound contribution in the last episode;  
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3 WHEREAS, Eric Justen was preceded in death by his maternal  
4 grandfather, Joseph DeMar, and his paternal grandparents, Nick  
5 and Elaine Justen; and

6 WHEREAS, Eric Justen is survived by his wife, Cassandra;  
7 his parents; his brother, Marc (Rachel) Justen; his niece and  
8 nephew, Haylee and Hayden; his nephew, Dominic; his maternal  
9 grandmother, Barbara DeMar; and many aunts, uncles, nieces,  
10 nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Eric L. Justen; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Eric Justen as an expression of our  
17 sympathy.