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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 death of Frank H. "Bud" Paschen of Jupiter, Florida, who passed away on December 12, 2016, at the age of 80; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Paschen grew up in Evanston; he attended Evanston Township High School and Northwestern University, where he earned a civil engineering degree in 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Paschen started in construction as a teen, working for Paschen Contractors, a company owned by his father and uncles; his family's name has been linked to Chicago construction ever since the Great Fire of 1871; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Paschen founded his company, F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen, in 1975; company projects include the Deep Tunnel, Midway Airport, the 2012 reconstruction of Wacker Drive, courtroom improvements at the Dirksen Federal Building, and renovations all along the "L"; and

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WHEREAS, Bud Paschen donated and built a non-denominational mission in Ghana, the Power of Faith Christian Ministries International and Bible Training College, which included a church, orphanage, women's center, and school

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1 for students with disabilities; and

2 WHEREAS, Bud Paschen enjoyed muscle cars and owned a purple
3 1959 Corvette, the Instigator; he also enjoyed deep-sea fishing
4 and taxidermy; and

5 WHEREAS, Bud Paschen is survived by his wife, Dianne; his
6 daughters, Debora, Jeanne, Mary, and Elisabeth; his sons, Frank
7 and Daniel; his stepsons, Tony and Paul; his sister, LaVerne
8 Finney; 22 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Frank H. "Bud" Paschen, and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

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