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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 Dooley of Oak Park, who passed away on January 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley was born in Minnesota and raised in the Minneapolis suburb of Richfield; he attended seminary and became a Diocesan priest as a young man; he left the priesthood after about ten years and moved to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley was, at one time, an activist for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and worked for the Department of Children and Family Services, where he inspected daycare centers to ensure that they were being run properly; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley had a long and varied commitment to public service and volunteerism; he volunteered at the Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest's cemetery walk and house walk; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley supported the efforts of the Democratic Party of Oak Park, especially during the 2012 re-election campaign of President Barack Obama, taking long bus rides to Iowa to canvass for the President; and

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1           WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley also lent his talents to the Frank  
2 Lloyd Wright Home and Studio for some twenty years; he was  
3 described as someone who was a "very giving person" and one who  
4 "cared about people"; his friends at the Home and Studio  
5 remembered him as that "Irish uncle that you would sit down  
6 with and listen to and talk to and exchange pleasantries with";  
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8           WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley was known to be a soft-spoken,  
9 helpful man and a dedicated foster parent who enjoyed  
10 frequenting ethnic restaurants; and

11           WHEREAS, Patrick Dooley is survived by his brother,  
12 Michael, and legions of friends and admirers; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Patrick Dooley and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Patrick Dooley as an expression of  
20 our deepest sympathy.