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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 Peter H. Huizenga of Oak Brook, who passed away on May 2, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Huizenga was born in a Dutch community outside of Chicago to a family of garbage haulers in 1939; as a child during summers, he worked on a garbage truck from 2 a.m. until noon each day and learned the value of hard work, and the power of friendship, faith, and determination; after graduating from Hope College, he was a Captain in the United States Army Reserve and then attended law school at the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Huizenga began his career practicing law at the firm of Hlustik, Huizenga, Williams and VanderWoude; in 1968, he joined his family's garbage business, which evolved into Waste Management Inc. and became a Fortune 500 company; at Waste Management, he served as a Director for 30 years, held various office roles, and helped take the company public in 1972; Waste Management was the largest waste disposal company in the world; he was also an early investor in Blockbuster Video and many other businesses; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Huizenga was a philanthropist and active

1 with the Big Shoulders Fund, Timothy Christian Schools, Christ
2 Church of Oak Brook, Trinity Christian College, Elim Christian
3 Services, Hope College, the Boy Scouts of America, and many
4 other organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, Peter Huizenga loved his family, his faith, and
6 making a difference in people's lives through philanthropy and
7 business pursuits; relationships and helping others were at the
8 core of who he was as a person and as a businessman; and

9 WHEREAS, Peter Huizenga was the loving husband of 50 years
10 of Heidi; the father of Betsy (Dave) Bradley, Greta Huizenga,
11 Peter Jr. (Abby) Huizenga, and Tim Huizenga; the grandfather of
12 Elizabeth, Matthew, William, and Michael Bradley, Soleil and
13 Noah Huizenga Giesen, and Hally, Hope, Peter III "Tripp" and
14 Hannah Huizenga; and the brother of Sue Kanis, Virginia
15 "Ginger" Jurries, John Charles "J.C." Huizenga, and the late
16 Elizabeth "B.J." Buntrock; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Peter H. Huizenga and extend our sincere condolences to his
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Peter H. Huizenga as an expression
2 of our deepest sympathy.