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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Peter Couvall; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Couvall was born in Waukegan to Anthony and  
5 Georgia Couvall on December 23, 1944; he graduated from North  
6 Chicago High School in 1962 and attended Loras College and The  
7 University of Dubuque; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Couvall had a long career in the hospitality  
9 industry, which included owning and operating the Little Red  
10 Hen restaurant and managing The Red Balloon restaurants in  
11 Deerfield and Des Plaines; his most notable position was the  
12 general manager of the Playboy Club in Chicago and Dallas; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Couvall was a member of the Saint Demetrio's  
14 Greek Orthodox Church, where he served on the parish council  
15 for 17 years and as the board president for 10 years; he was an  
16 enthusiastic and empowered member of the Lake County Democratic  
17 party, where he served at length as the First Vice Chairman of  
18 the party and Committeeman for the 349th precinct; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Couvall was an avid reader of biographies,  
20 autobiographies, and political books; he liked nothing more  
21 than a robust political conversation; and

1           WHEREAS, Peter Couvall was preceded in death by his wife of  
2           45 years, Donna Edwards Couvall; his son, Jonathan Couvall; and  
3           his parents; and

4           WHEREAS, Peter Couvall is survived by his son, Anthony  
5           Peter; his siblings, Edna Mitchell, Theresa Karigan, Theofane  
6           Patterson, Loverne Couvall, Patricia (Nick) Rendziperis,  
7           George (Jackie) Couvall, and James (Janet) Couvall; and  
8           numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, and dear friends;  
9           therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
11           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12           Peter Couvall and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
13           friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15           presented to the family of Peter Couvall as an expression of  
16           our deepest sympathy.