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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 Bruce Howard Balonick, who passed away on March 21, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick was born on October 22, 1948; he met his wife, Marcia (Wolfberg) Balonick, in Colorado; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick had a successful career as a lawyer, and he was the most trusted advisor to his wife and his clients; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick shared his wife's passion for politics; he was a fierce advocate for social justice issues and attended many events of the nonpartisan advocacy group, the JAC, where his wife serves as the executive director; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick was affectionately known as "BruPa", and he cherished his role as a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick loved spending time with his family; he was the most supportive sports fan to his grandchildren, his grandnieces and grandnephews, and even his friends' children; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick was best known for his moves on
2 the ski slopes and the joy it brought him to ski with family
3 and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick will be remembered for his dynamic
5 personality and his kind, loving, and easygoing nature; and

6 WHEREAS, Bruce Balonick was the husband of Marcia
7 (Wolfberg) Balonick for over 50 years; the father of Joshua L.
8 (Mindy) Balonick and Annie (Marc) Atlas; the grandfather of
9 Aubrey, Brooke, Luke, Marlee, and Griffin; the uncle and
10 great-uncle to many; the brother of Leslie (Casey) Radkiewicz
11 and the late Stacy (the late Michael) Rago; the brother-in-law
12 of Brian (the late Linda) Wolfberg and Bernard (Laura)
13 Wolfberg; and the son of the late Melvin and June Balonick;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Bruce Howard Balonick and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Bruce Balonick as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.