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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 James William Madden of Oak Park, who passed away on February 2, 2023 at the age of 77; and

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WHEREAS, James Madden was born on November 7, 1945 to Joe and Margaret Madden; and

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WHEREAS, James Madden was raised in River Forest and attended St. Luke School and Fenwick High School; and

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WHEREAS, James Madden earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in history at Marquette University; and

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WHEREAS, James Madden married Leslye Madden, and they had four children, John, Olivia, Lara, and Maria Grace; and

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WHEREAS, James Madden worked as a reporter, a social worker, and a commodities broker before embarking on a 30-year career as an investigator with the Cook County Public Defender's Office; and

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WHEREAS, James Madden worked diligently in a profession dealing with the struggles of humanity, yet he remained affable, optimistic, and sensitive to the beauty in the world;

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2 WHEREAS, James Madden was preceded in death by his
3 daughter, Maria Grace, who passed away at a young age; and

4 WHEREAS, James Madden is survived by his wife, Leslye; his
5 son, John; his daughters, Olivia and Lara; his brother, John;
6 his sisters, Mary and Maggie; and his grandchildren, Jack and
7 Will; and

8 WHEREAS, James Madden will be missed by his family, many
9 friends, and colleagues; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 James William Madden and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 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 James Madden as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.