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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 Thomas Michael "Tom" Carraher of Oak Park, who passed away on April 10, 2025 at the age of 61; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Carraher was born to William and Mary Carraher in Oak Park on August 26, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Carraher attended St. Edmunds Catholic School, Oak Park and River Forest High School, where he was class president, Triton College, and DePaul University; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Carraher adored Oak Park, frequently proclaiming that he had won the lottery location; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Carraher's love for his community was evident through his devotion to Ascension Parish, his time spent coaching youth sports, and his 30-plus year realtor career predominantly serving the Village of Oak Park; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Carraher had a larger-than-life personality that never wavered, and no difficulties he faced ever shook his passions for singing on stage, traveling, golfing, watching the Minnesota Vikings and Kentucky Wildcats, and spending time with his daughters; and

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1 WHEREAS, Tom Carraher was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his brother, Bill (Donna); and his brother and best
3 friend, Bob; and

4 WHEREAS, Tom Carraher is survived by his daughters, Alison
5 and Megan, and their mother, Eileen; his siblings,
6 Maryelizabeth and her husband Jim, John and his life-partner
7 Shari, and Jim and his wife Susan; many nieces and nephews,
8 Samantha and her husband Christopher and their children,
9 Addison and Brady; Timothy and his husband Patryk; Taylor and
10 her husband Pedro and their children, Camille and Jett;
11 McKenzie and her husband Jeff and their children, James and
12 Wesley; Colleen, Danny, Kevin and their mother, Sheila; Katie
13 and her husband John and their children Grace, Caroline, and
14 Evan; and Brian and his wife Amanda; as well as his partner,
15 Vicki; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Thomas Michael "Tom" Carraher and extend our sincere
19 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 him; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Tom Carraher as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.