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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 David Roarke Wilson; and

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WHEREAS, David Wilson was born in Indianapolis, Indiana to Bobby and Bessie Wilson on February 17, 1968; his family relocated to Chicago, and he attended Reformation Lutheran Elementary School; he loved the outdoors and football and was an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; he graduated from Morgan Park High School in 1986 and attended Johnson C. Smith University in North Carolina as a student athlete; he later returned home and finished his post secondary education at North Park College, earning a bachelor's degree in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, David Wilson started his career on the communications staff of the Illinois General Assembly in 1993 under the leadership of Senate President Emil Jones Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, David Wilson married Aldine Harris in September of 2000; and

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WHEREAS, David Wilson worked for other organizations, including the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the Schneider Corporation, the Rainbow Push Coalition, and the United States

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1 Census Bureau; and

2 WHEREAS, David Wilson enjoyed spending time with family
3 and friends, especially childhood and lifetime friends Kevin,
4 Stanley, and Mark; he enjoyed house music, history, and being
5 silly; he and his family joined Lutheran Church of the Holy
6 Spirit in 2006; he will forever be remembered for his sense of
7 humor, his love for family and friends, and his laughter; and

8 WHEREAS, David Wilson was preceded in death by his son,
9 Alexander Wilson; his father, Bobby Wilson; and his
10 mother-in-law, Willa Harris; and

11 WHEREAS, David Wilson is survived by his wife, Aldine; his
12 daughter, Amber McClatchey Wilson; his son, Aiden Wilson; his
13 mother, Bessie Wilson; his brother, Robert Wilson; his sister,
14 Diane Wilson; his pets, Thor and Thunder; his mother-in-law,
15 Jeanette Harris; his father-in-law, Sam Harris Sr.; his
16 brother-in-law, Sam (Brenda) Harris Jr.; his sister-in-law,
17 Michelle (Steve) Hough; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews,
18 nieces, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 David Roarke Wilson and extend our sincere condolences to his
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of David Wilson as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.