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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 Freddy L. Schramm, who passed away on June 5, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Freddy Schramm was born in Chenoa on January 30, 1946; he was raised in Chenoa and later moved to Chicago; he moved to Joliet in 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Freddy Schramm opened Maneuvers & Company Bar in downtown Joliet in 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Freddy Schramm was a leader in the LGBTQ community, and he always provided a safe place for members of the LGBTQ community for more than 40 years; he helped raise thousands of dollars to help support community charities that benefited LGBTQ youth and HIV treatment and prevention; and

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WHEREAS, Freddy Schramm was known for always having an open door for anyone in need; he will be dearly missed by all who knew him; and

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WHEREAS, Freddy Schramm was preceded in death by his partner, Andy Sanders; his parents, Elmer and Laveda Schramm; his brother, Larry Schramm; and his dear friend, Burt

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2 WHEREAS, Freddy Schramm is survived by his sister, Sandy
3 Slown; his brother, Elmer "Sonny" Schramm; his numerous nieces
4 and nephews; his many dear friends; and his Maneuvers family;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Freddy L. Schramm and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Freddy Schramm as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.