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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 Peter John Pasquel of Peoria, who passed away on July 30, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Pasquel was born in Peoria on May 9, 1940 and adopted by Helene (Stenstrom) and George O. Pasquel; he attended the primary school at St. Thomas parish and the Spalding Academy; he received his Bachelor of Arts from Bradley University and served in the Illinois National Guard for six years, with active duty on the streets of Chicago during the tumultuous 1960s; he married Rose Marie Ramos on April 11, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Pasquel worked at George O. Pasquel Co., a wholesale commercial food and equipment business, for approximately 60 years; he was an extraordinary salesman, and there was no customer, large or small, who did not get his full attention; his work was his joy, his love, and his hobby; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Pasquel was a devoted community activist and served on several non-profit boards, including the OSF HealthCare Foundation and the Center for the Prevention of Abuse; he served on the commissions for several sheriffs and was honored to be inducted into the African American Hall of

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1 Fame Museum in Peoria; and

2 WHEREAS, Peter Pasquel enjoyed the adventurous traveling
3 options his wife planned and will be remembered as a man who
4 certainly delighted in the good life; and

5 WHEREAS, Peter Pasquel is survived by his wife; his
6 children, Maria (Daniel) Whitson, Melanie (Rick) Picl,
7 Kristine Pasquel, and Amy Donovan; his grandchildren, Rowena
8 and Fiona Whitson, Hannah, Gabriella, and Isabella Hernandez,
9 Sophia (Samuel) Olson, and Mallory Picl; and his
10 brother-in-law, Phil (Diana) Ramos, and their children, Heidi,
11 Jon, Alicia, Jason, Eric, and Phillip; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Peter John Pasquel and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Peter Pasquel as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.