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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Patrick "Twink" Tavine of
4 Springfield, who passed away on August 19, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Patrick Tavine was born to Genevieve and Mike
6 Tavine in Springfield on December 1, 1949; he graduated from
7 Griffin High School, known today as Sacred Heart-Griffin; he
8 attended Springfield College in Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Patrick Tavine worked for the Illinois Department
10 of Public Health; he also owned and operated several
11 Springfield bars and restaurants; he first opened Pat Tavine's
12 at Chatham Road and Wabash Avenue in 1970; he reopened The Lake
13 Club at 2840 Fox Bridge Road in 1980; after closing the
14 original The Lake Club in 1988, he later operated The Lake Club
15 II on Toronto Road with Steve Morrison; he was associated with
16 a number of other establishments in Springfield, including
17 Gilligans, P.T.'s Salla D-Ballo, The Spot, On Broadway, and
18 Jake and Elwood's; and

19 WHEREAS, Patrick Tavine became involved in politics as a
20 Republican committeeman in Precinct 100 and as chairman of the
21 southern district of Springfield for the Sangamon County
22 Republicans; he joined the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition

1 and Auditorium Authority (SMEAA) Board in 1980, where he
2 served as secretary; he later left the authority to run for
3 Ward 10 of the Springfield City Council in 1987, which was
4 unsuccessful; he was reappointed to SMEAA in 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, Patrick Tavine enjoyed spending time with his
6 family, playing golf, people watching, sitting at the bar,
7 tipping big, and watching golf, football, and baseball; he
8 also enjoyed making others laugh; and

9 WHEREAS, Patrick Tavine loved his children and worked hard
10 to provide for his family; he was a loyal friend to many; he
11 will be remembered as an avid storyteller, a gregarious host,
12 and a local legend in the bar business; and

13 WHEREAS, Patrick Tavine is survived by his daughter, Leah
14 (Sean) Stutler; his grandsons, Mason and Jackson; his
15 daughter, Jill (partner Joe) Tavine; his brother, Mike (Terry)
16 Tavine; his nieces, Jennifer Craig and Sarah Leemans; and his
17 nephew, Joe Tavine; therefore, be it

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

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Patrick Tavine as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.