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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Marc Victor Burnett of
4 Peoria, who passed away on September 20, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett was born on February 3, 1953, in
6 Belleville at Scott Air Force Base, to Victor and Patricia
7 (Vannice) Burnett; he married Ann Powers on February 25, 1984;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett was the director of marketing for the
10 Peoria Civic Center (PCC) since 2000; he was "the face" of the
11 PCC and was an integral part of bringing to life the Broadway
12 Theatre Series, WorldFest, and many community organizations,
13 including the W.D. Boyce Council of Boy Scouts of America, the
14 WCBU Associate Board of Directors, the WTVP, the ICC, the
15 Peoria Players, and the Corn Stock theatres; and

16 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett was a Eucharistic minister and lector
17 at Holy Family Church and active in Cursillo and TEC; he
18 founded the Peoria Civic Center Student Advisory Program; he
19 touched countless lives with his musical talent and
20 performances, ranging from basement jams and recordings to
21 original music scores for family weddings and festival
22 performances as the Burnett Family Singers; and

1 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett was an avid outdoorsman and sports
2 enthusiast; he was fond of Long's Peak and the St. Louis
3 Cardinals; he coached several youth sports teams for nearly a
4 decade; and

5 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett's sense of humor and exuberance
6 endeared him to friends around the world; he will be remembered
7 for his one-word outlook on life: "Bueno!"; and

8 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett was preceded in death by his brother,
9 Patrick; and

10 WHEREAS, Marc Burnett is survived by his wife, Ann; his
11 sons, Ty Michael and Van Powers Burnett; his brothers, Rick,
12 Terry, Kelly (Anita), Chris (Connie), and Johnny (Susan); his
13 sisters, Viki, Lisa, Val (Dave Berry), and Jenny (Bob
14 Parkhurst); and his numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Marc Burnett, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

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