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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 the Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley, who passed away on July 5, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Father O'Malley was born in Chicago on April 27, 1932, to Patrick and Mary O'Malley; he attended several Catholic elementary schools before graduating from Our Lady Help of Christians School; he was a graduate of Quigley Preparatory Seminary and the University of Saint Mary of the Lake-Mundelein Seminary, where he earned his Licentiate of Sacred Theology in Religion; he was ordained by Cardinal Stritch on May 3, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Father O'Malley began serving as Assistant Superintendent at Maryville Academy in Des Plaines in 1957; from 1962 to 1968, he was the Assistant Pastor at Saint Sebastian and the Assistant Pastor and Administrator at Saint Jarlath; and

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WHEREAS, Father O'Malley always showed interest in supporting priests and seminarians; he was one of the founders of the Association of Chicago Priests, and, in June 1968, he was elected the first President of the National Federation of Priests' Councils; he received the John XXIII Award from the

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1 Association of Chicago Priests in recognition of his leadership
2 and was instrumental in developing "team ministry" within the
3 Archdiocese; in 1970, he began to serve as a part-time member
4 of the Priests Personnel Board; he also served on the Pastor's
5 Review Board and as an Archdiocesan Consultor; he wrote
6 "Perspectives on the Scriptures", a regular feature in the
7 Archdiocese's newspaper, "Catholic New World"; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1981, Father O'Malley was named pastor of Saint
9 Celestine Parish in Elmwood Park and served in that capacity
10 until 1991; he then began a 6-year stint as the Vicar for
11 Priests; he joined the faculty of the University of Saint Mary
12 of the Lake-Mundelein Seminary in 1997 as a Spiritual Director
13 for seminarians; and

14 WHEREAS, Father O'Malley is the beloved son of the late
15 Patrick and Mary O'Malley; the loving brother of John (Pat),
16 Gerald (Peg), the late Marion (Tom) O'Donnell, and the late Tom
17 (the late Ann) O'Malley; the fond nephew of the late Sister
18 Catherine Heraty (Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary); the
19 cherished uncle to 20 nieces and nephews; and the great-uncle
20 of 56; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 the Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley, and extend our sincere

1 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
2 him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Father O'Malley as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.