



STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 921

Offered by Senator Kotowski and Senator J. Cullerton, President of the Senate; and Senators Althoff, Anderson, Barickman, Bennett, Bertino-Tarrant, Biss, Bivins, Brady, Bush, Clayborne, Collins, Connelly, T. Cullerton, Cunningham, Delgado, Duffy, Forby, Haine, Harmon, Harris, Hastings, Holmes, Hunter, Hutchinson, Jones, Koehler, LaHood, Landek, Lightford, Link, Luechtefeld, Manar, Martinez, McCann, McCarter, McConnaughay, McGuire, Morrison, Mulroe, Muñoz, Murphy, Noland, Nybo, Oberweis, Radogno, Raoul, Rezin, Righter, Rose, Sandoval, Silverstein, Stadelman, Steans, Sullivan, Syverson, Trotter and Van Pelt.

WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Thomas Ronald "T. Ron" Jasinski-Herbert of Chicago, who passed away on August 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert was born on November 1, 1938; he earned a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Laws, and a Juris Doctor, all from DePaul University; he remained an active alumnus; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert practiced law in his office on Milwaukee Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert was President of Ameripol, Corporation, Inc.; President of the Polonia Media Network; Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of "Polonia Today"; President of the Polish Arts Club of Chicago; past President and Advocate of the Chicago Society PNA; founding President and member of the Board of the Chicago Society Foundation; Director of the International Polka Association; Director of the Polish American Congress; former Director of Public Relations of the Polish National Alliance; founder, along with his mother Lee Herbert, of the Heritage Club of Polish Americans; past President of the Advocates Society; past Director of the Polish National Alliance; past Director of the Polish American Congress, Illinois Division; founder and President of ETC (Ethnic Television Channel);



candidate for Clerk of the City of Chicago; active member of various Democratic Party organizations; producer of several documentaries on Polish topics; television, print, and online journalist; and social and political commentator; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert led tours to Poland, Germany, and Russia and was fluent in all 3 languages; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert was the beloved son of the late Leona "Lee" Jasinski Herbert and the late Thomas H. Herbert; the cherished nephew and godson of Loretta Sobocinski "Lori Sobin" and nephew of Michael K. (the late Rosemary) Jasinski; the devoted cousin of Karen Mackay, Jeanine (Richard) Galati, Patricia (Ken) Brendecke, the late Suzanne Luckew, and many others across the country; he also leaves behind a myriad of lifelong friends in Chicago and around the world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Thomas Ronald "T. Ron" Jasinski-Herbert, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Thomas Jasinski-Herbert as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Adopted by the Senate, September 9, 2015.

John J. Cullerton

President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate