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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 Donald R. "Don" Moran of Savoy, who passed away on October 7, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Don Moran was born in Thomasboro to Patrick and Margaret (Benting) Moran on March 5, 1933; he graduated from Rantoul Grade School and Rantoul Township High School; he received his Bachelor of Science from Eastern Illinois University, his Master of Education from the University of Illinois, and a Certificate of College Business Management from the University of Kentucky; he served with the U.S. Army in the 2nd Armored Division in Germany and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Army of Occupation of Germany Medal; he married Judyth Tenenholtz in Hawaii in 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Don Moran retired in 1988 as the business manager (vice president for finance) of Parkland College, where he had also served as assistant business manager and chairman of the business division; prior to that, he was a member of the business education faculty at Rantoul Township High School; and

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WHEREAS, Don Moran earned the professional registration certificate for both school business official and school

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1 business administrator; he was a member (emeritus) of the  
2 Association of School Business Officials of the United States  
3 and Canada and the Illinois Association of School Business  
4 Officials; he served as a staff member of the Illinois  
5 Administrator's Academy - Retired Professionals Service Corps;  
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7 WHEREAS, Don Moran was a member of Chi Gamma Iota, Delta Pi  
8 Epsilon, the National Association of Retired Teachers, the  
9 Parkland College Foundation's Society of 1966, and the  
10 Livingston C. Lord Society of Eastern Illinois University; he  
11 was a former member of the Champaign and Urbana Chambers of  
12 Commerce, the Champaign Rotary Club, and the Illinois  
13 Association of Community College Business Administrators; and

14 WHEREAS, Don Moran was a past member of the church board of  
15 the Rantoul American Lutheran Church (1967-1970 and  
16 1985-1987), the Rantoul High School Board of Education  
17 (1970-1973), the board of directors of the Illinois Association  
18 of Community Colleges (1979-1980), the village board of  
19 trustees of Thomasboro (1980-1985), the board of directors of  
20 the Champaign Chamber of Commerce (1982-1983), and the  
21 executive board of directors of the Champaign Rotary Club  
22 (1982-1983); he also served as treasurer of the Champaign  
23 Chamber of Commerce (1980-1982) and represented Rantoul  
24 Township High School District 193 on the Champaign-Ford

1 Counties Educational Service Region Reorganization Committee;  
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3 WHEREAS, Don Moran had articles published in professional  
4 journals, where he reported on different teaching  
5 methodologies that he developed in teaching accounting  
6 concepts, typing techniques, and general business theories; he  
7 is listed in the 1974-1975 edition of Outstanding Educators of  
8 America and the 1980-1981 Who's Who in the Midwest; and

9 WHEREAS, Don Moran was inducted into the Rantoul Township  
10 High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1984; and

11 WHEREAS, Don Moran held a registered Class C federal  
12 Securities and Exchange Commission license; in 1989, he was  
13 appointed marketing representative for the Illinois School  
14 District Liquid Asset Fund's East Central Illinois Territory,  
15 an 11-county area of 122 public school districts; he retired in  
16 January of 1995; and

17 WHEREAS, Don Moran loved telling stories and had a wry  
18 sense of humor; he loved writing monthly Letters to the Editor  
19 in The News-Gazette; but most of all, he loved his family; and

20 WHEREAS, Don Moran was preceded in death by his parents and  
21 his sister, Bonnie Moran; and

1           WHEREAS, Don Moran is survived by his wife, Judyth; his  
2 daughters, Lisa Moran, Lori (Courtney) Cole, and Lynda  
3 (Douglas) Watterson; his brother, David Moran; his  
4 grandchildren, Jessica (Nick) Cole York, Jennifer (John) Cole  
5 Williams, Dallas (Erica) Watterson, and Justin Watterson; and  
6 his great-grandchildren, Lillian, Dexter, and Sawyer  
7 Watterson, Emma and Cole York, and Annabelle and Audrey  
8 Williams; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Donald R. "Don" Moran and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Don Moran as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.