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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Thomas F. "Tom" Swoik Sr. of
4 Springfield, who passed away on July 21, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Tom Swoik was born to Thomas Anton and Ruth Marie
6 Hodack Swoik in Springfield on June 27, 1948; he graduated
7 from Springfield High School in 1966; he earned his Associate
8 of Arts in Business Management from Springfield College in
9 Illinois in 1968; he received his Bachelor of Science in
10 Business Administration from Murray State University in
11 Murray, Kentucky in 1971; he married Gayle Davis in
12 Springfield on May 6, 1972; he earned his Master of Arts in
13 Business Education from the University of Illinois at
14 Springfield in 1983; and

15 WHEREAS, Tom Swoik served as accounting manager for City
16 Water, Light & Power, comptroller of Springfield School
17 District 186, accounting instructor at Lincoln Land Community
18 College, reimbursement manager of Nutrition at the Illinois
19 State Board of Education, deputy director of Program Support
20 for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services,
21 and deputy administrator of Finance and Administration for the
22 Illinois Gaming Board until his retirement in 2001; and

1 WHEREAS, After retiring, Tom Swoik was employed as
2 executive director of the Illinois Casino Gaming Association,
3 during which time he served as a lobbyist, until late 2021; he
4 then served as business manager for St. Agnes Parish until his
5 passing; and

6 WHEREAS, Tom Swoik was involved in St. Agnes Parish and
7 served on the St. Agnes School Board; he was also a member of
8 the Springfield Rotary Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Tom Swoik was known for his affability,
10 generosity, and kindness; he will be remembered for the
11 unconditional love he held for his family; and

12 WHEREAS, Tom Swoik was preceded in death by his parents;
13 his stepfather, Imy J. Feuer; his sister, Carolyn (Kerry)
14 Vanderhoof; and his parents-in-law, Colonel Charles E. and
15 Esther M. Davis; and

16 WHEREAS, Tom Swoik is survived by his wife, Gayle Swoik;
17 his son, Thomas F. "T.J." Swoik Jr.; his daughter, Jaime
18 Linderman; his grandchildren, Madalyn and Charlie Linderman;
19 his brother, Jeffrey (Judy) Davis; his aunt, Judy Endres; his
20 nieces and nephews, Susan (Jeff) Hartnett, Sara (Patrick)
21 Krepps, Lysle Hartnett, Layne Hartnett, Mike (Lawra)
22 Vanderhoof, Eade Vanderhoof, and Hanna Vanderhoof; his

1 brother-in-Law, John Vanderhoof; and countless friends;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Thomas F. "Tom" Swoik Sr. and extend our sincere condolences
6 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Tom Swoik as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.