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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 WOLFORD JOHN SHANE SR., who passed away on July 26, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, John Shane was born to WOLFORD M. SHANE and AMELIA RAIMER SHANE in Danville on June 17, 1942; he attended Danville High School and Bradley University, playing on the golf team at both; he married SUSAN STRAND SHANE in 1966; and

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WHEREAS, After college, John Shane became the fourth generation of his family to work at the WOLFORD CANNON HOECKER Insurance Agency, where he became president in 1974; his agency was purchased by Old National Bank in 2001, and he retired in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, John Shane cared deeply for his community and worked to make it a better place to live; he served as president of the Danville Area Community College for two separate terms, first chairman of the Provena/USMC Foundation, campaign chair and chairman of the board for United Way, and treasurer of Springhill Cemetery for over 20 years; he served as president of the Danville Country Club, president of the Danville Jaycees and Junior Achievement, and president of the Noon Rotary Club; he was a member of the Vermilion Healthcare

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1 Foundation for over 20 years and served as chairman for two
2 years; and

3 WHEREAS, John Shane received the AMBUCS Danville First
4 Citizen Award in 1999; he developed many friendships through
5 his activities in the community, which he nurtured; he will be
6 especially remembered for his kindness; and

7 WHEREAS, John Shane loved playing golf; he won the
8 Danville Country Club championship seven times and the
9 Inter-Club tournament three times; he competed in the Illinois
10 State Senior Amateur Championship and the Illinois State
11 Amateur Championship, making the cut a few times; and

12 WHEREAS, John Shane was preceded in death by his parents
13 and his sister, Susan Shane Herriott; and

14 WHEREAS, John Shane is survived by his wife; his children,
15 Wolford John Shane Jr., Pamela (Dan) Shane German, and Steven
16 Donald Shane; his grandchildren, Donald Keith Shane, Molly
17 Elizabeth Shane, Lauren Amelia German, Michael Anthony German,
18 Sylvie Lucille Shane, and John (Mack) McKee Shane; therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Woford John Shane Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of John Shane as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.