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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 Philip Hackman "Phil" Good, who passed away on February 20, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Phil Good was born to Everett Oliver Good and Gladys Hackman Good in Kewanee on February 7, 1935; he graduated from Kewanee High School in 1952; he received a degree in economics from Colorado College, where he was a cadet in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC); he served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and he was honorably discharged in 1964 with the rank of captain and commander of Company C, 338th Regiment, 85th Division; and

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WHEREAS, Phil Good was the third generation owner of the family-owned furniture store, Good's Furniture and Mattress, originally established by his grandfather, Elmer Samuel "E.S." Good, in 1895; he joined his father, Everett, to work at the store in 1957; he ran the store's first TV commercial in the Quad Cities in 1971, and he soon began running TV advertisements featuring his future wife, Mary Heberer Good, making both her and the store regionally famous; as other businesses left downtown Kewanee, he acquired buildings and created a furniture destination unlike any other; by the early 2000s, he had turned the store into a sprawling quarter

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1 million-foot furniture destination that spanned three city
2 blocks and served the entire Midwest; he was regarded as an
3 innovator in retail marketing and advertising; and

4 WHEREAS, Phil Good was active in the Kewanee community,
5 serving on many boards over his lifetime, including the
6 Library Board, the Illinois State Library Board, the Rotary
7 Club of Kewanee, the Kewanee Hospital Board, and others; he
8 also served on the Union Federal Savings and Loan Board and as
9 president of Kewanee Credit Bureau Board; and

10 WHEREAS, Phil Good received many industry awards and
11 accolades for his innovation in the furniture industry; he was
12 named an Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Illinois Retailer of
13 the Year, and Retailer of the 21st Century; he was made an
14 Honorary Boilermaker in 2007; he was given the key to the City
15 of Kewanee, and his high school football team was inducted
16 into the Kewanee Athletic Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, Phil Good enjoyed golfing, water skiing, and
18 black diamond skiing in Colorado in his early days, and he was
19 an avid runner for many years; he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs
20 and the Chicago Bears; he loved reading and traveling to the
21 ocean and the mountains; and

22 WHEREAS, Phil Good, known for his kind, gentle, and

1 charismatic nature, was a family man who always lived life in
2 the moment; he will be remembered for his spirit and integrity
3 and for serving as an inspiring leader and exceptional mentor
4 to many; and

5 WHEREAS, Phil Good was preceded in death by his parents
6 and his brother, James Good; and

7 WHEREAS, Phil Good is survived by his wife, Mary Heberer
8 Good; his brother, David (Rosemary) Good; his children, John
9 Good, Jean (Reed) Brickell, Mary Anne (Bob) Dybdal, and Phil
10 (Kaleigh) Good Jr.; nine grandchildren; and 15
11 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Philip Hackman "Phil" Good and extend our sincere condolences
15 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Phil Good as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.