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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 John Fitzallen Moore, who passed away on January 31, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, John Moore was born in London, England to American poets, Louis Untermeyer and Virginia Moore on February 23, 1928; he was born John Moore Untermeyer and was renamed after his parents divorced; he grew up in Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and at his mother's home in Scottsville, Virginia; he was educated at the High Mowing School in New Hampshire, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he co-founded the Tech Model Railroad Club, and Harvard University; he earned his Ph.D. in Physics from Columbia University, with a thesis proving the greenhouse effect of carbon dioxide on the surface temperature of the planet Venus; and

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WHEREAS, Work in the field of medical electronics and x-ray products led to John Moore founding Bio-Imaging Research, Inc. (BIR) in Lincolnshire in 1980; among many other technologies, BIR devised improvements for computed tomography (CAT) scanners; he retired as Chairman of the Board and CEO of BIR in 2007; and

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WHEREAS, John Moore held over 20 patents; he was named KPMG

1 Peat Marwich High Tech Entrepreneur of the Year in 1987; he
2 also received the Arthur Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award
3 in 1989; and

4 WHEREAS, John Moore served as member and Chairman of the
5 Naval Surface Weapons Board of the U.S. Naval Research Advisory
6 Committee for several years; he was also a member of the
7 scientific honor society Sigma Xi; and

8 WHEREAS, John Moore's retirement was filled with a
9 continued enthusiasm for family, hobbies, and international
10 travel; and

11 WHEREAS, John Moore was preceded in death by his daughter,
12 Deborah, and his son, Robin; and

13 WHEREAS, John Moore is survived by his wife, Betty-Ann; his
14 children, Laurel (Michael White) Moore, Marjorie (John) Fish,
15 Sheila (James) Kaplan, Christopher (Tracy Conrad) Moore, and
16 Jonathan Moore; his 12 grandchildren; his eight
17 great-grandchildren; his brother, Laurence Untermeyer; his
18 sister-in-law, Jean Jorgenson; and his nieces and nephews;
19 therefore, be it

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

1 John Fitzallen Moore and extend our sincere condolences to his
2 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 Moore as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.