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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 William James "Bill" Howard of Pinegroe Grove, formerly of Aurora, who passed away on November 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Howard was born in Princeton to William Corbett and Rosella (Elmblad) Howard on March 20, 1942; his parents were teachers and instilled in their sons the value of an education; in high school, he lettered and earned honors in football, basketball, and track; he set the school's shot-put record and remains the seventh all-time leading scorer in basketball at Princeton High School; he attended Princeton University, where he was the captain of the 1963-1964 basketball team that won the Ivy League championship and advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen; he was also the starting tight end and defensive end for the Tiger's football team that also won the Ivy League championship his senior year; he graduated from Princeton with a degree in history in 1964; he then returned to Illinois and attended the University of Chicago business school; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Howard served as the CFO of the Barber Greene Company in Aurora and helped the company become the leading global manufacturer of road pavers, conveyors, and other

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1 construction equipment; he then worked as the CFO of Railcar
2 Specialties and finished his career as a business consultant in
3 accounting, tax, and finance; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Howard was an avid traveler, gardener, and
5 bibliophile; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Howard was preceded in death by his parents;
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8 WHEREAS, Bill Howard is survived by his wife of 50 years,
9 Jo; his children, Sean Howard, Seth Howard, and Holly (Ryan
10 Page) Howard; his brothers, Bob, Corby (Kathy), Tim (Patty),
11 and James (Sue) Howard; and his many cousins, nieces, and
12 nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 William James "Bill" Howard and extend our sincere condolences
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Bill Howard as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.