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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 Dr. Meredith "Bud" Murray Jr., who passed away on October 12, 2018 at the age of 88; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Murray was born in River Forest to Dr. Meredith and Marie Murray on October 5, 1930; he graduated from St. Luke's Parish School, Fenwick High School, the College of Holy Cross, and Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine; he married Janine Morency, the younger sister of his closest childhood friend; they lived in River Forest and raised their children, William, David, and Janine; and

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WHEREAS, Following medical school, Dr. Murray served in the Medical Corps, where he was a lieutenant commander on a U.S. Navy destroyer following the Korean War; for a short time, he lived in California with his young family; after the war, he returned to River Forest to establish a successful medical practice in Oak Park and spent more than 40 years in what he called the happiest area of medicine, delivering thousands of babies; he was on the staff of West Suburban and Loyola hospitals; and

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WHEREAS, After his first wife's death, Dr. Murray married Sheila Clements with whom he lived out his retirement

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1 traveling, playing golf, and enjoying time with their many
2 grandchildren and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Murray was preceded in death by his first
4 wife, Janine Morency Murray; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Murray was always close to and is survived by
6 his "big sister" and only sibling, Sister Jean Murray, Order of
7 Preachers, who was the former president of Rosary College, now
8 Dominican University; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Murray is also survived by his wife, Sheila
10 Clements Murray; his children, William (Susie Cahill), David
11 (Donika), and Janine (Steve) Beatty; his grandchildren, David,
12 Alana, John, Michael (Sharyn), Maria, and Katie Murray,
13 Meredith (Jesse) Binkley, Samantha (Austin) Barnes, and
14 Christopher Beatty; his wife's children, Julie (Dan) Harper,
15 Katie (Randy) Tuma, Bill (Julie Plaut), and Mike (Ann McIntyre)
16 Clements; his wife's grandchildren, Nicole, Annie (Matt
17 Slaman), Kelsey, Elise, Ian, Kevin, Dan, Kathleen, Sarah,
18 Janie, Nora, Martin, and Nieve; and his many nieces and
19 nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Dr. Meredith "Bud" Murray and extend our sincere condolences to

1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dr. Murray as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.