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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. Gregory J. Adamson of Peoria, who passed away on June 11, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Adamson was born in Monticello, Iowa to Robert and Barbara (Vernon) Adamson on December 9, 1960; he graduated Summa Cum Laude from Augustana College with a bachelor's degree in biology and pre-med; he received his medical degree from Stanford University Medical School; he was a member of the Aristeia Freshman Honor Society and Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter; he married Michelle M. Rodriguez in Santa Fe, New Mexico on January 16, 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Adamson started his career in Peoria at Great Plains Orthopedics; he then founded Peoria Hand Surgery in 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Adamson traveled to Haiti to provide free Orthopedic surgical services to victims of the earthquake in 2010; he also regularly volunteered at Cordoba Healthcare, where he provided free medical care to the Peoria community; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Adamson was a member of the J.W. Littler Hand

1 Society, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the
2 Illinois State Medical Society, where he served as a Delegate
3 at the annual meetings and was recently elected as the Region 1
4 Trustee, and the American Medical Association; he joined the
5 Peoria Medical Society in 1995 and had been active on the board
6 since 2011, taking a leave from 2013 until 2015 to pursue his
7 Masters of Business Administration at the University of
8 Michigan; when he returned, he again joined the board of
9 directors and served as a Director in 2016 and as President
10 Elect in 2017; he was currently serving as the society's
11 immediate Past President; he was published in the Journal of
12 Arthroplasty in 1996; he was a presenter at the Western
13 Orthopedic Association Conference; he was elected to the Peoria
14 County Board in 2016 and represented District 11; his
15 outstanding leadership will be missed; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Adamson was preceded in death by his mother
17 and his brother, Clayton Adamson; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Adamson is survived by his wife, Michelle; his
19 children, Hannah, Clayton, Lily, and Sarah Adamson; his father,
20 Robert Marvin (Shirley) Adamson; and his siblings, Parke
21 (Diane) Adamson and Ellen Kay (Ty) Taylor; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Dr. Gregory J. Adamson 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 Dr. Adamson as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.