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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. Grover L. Seitzinger of Chrisman, who passed away on September 27, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Seitzinger was born in Crawford County to Leonard Eli and Bertha Edith Clark Seitzinger on August 9, 1925; he attended a rural elementary school and graduated from Flat Rock High School in 1943; he spent three years in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, mostly in the Pacific; he was honorably discharged and entered the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in premedical studies in 1946; he completed his medical studies at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago in 1952; he married June Rose Jackson in 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Seitzinger completed an internship at Cook County Hospital and his residency in pathology at Augustana Hospital in Chicago; he became board certified in pathology and, in 1957, joined the medical staff of Lakeview Hospital as a pathologist and director of medical laboratories; he retired in 1988; he was on the medical staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital and was a consulting pathologist at Paris Community Hospital, Paxton Community Hospital, Hoopeston Community Hospital, and the Veterans Affairs hospital in Danville; he served on several

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1 committees and was a consultant to the Illinois Department of
2 Public Health; and

3 WHEREAS, Education was very important to Dr. Seitzinger,
4 not only for himself but for others; he served as director of
5 the Lakeview School of Medical Technology and arranged
6 affiliations with surrounding four-year colleges in Illinois
7 and Indiana to convert the school from a three-year diploma
8 program to a four-year degree program; he served on the
9 advisory committee for the Premedical Studies Division at
10 Eastern Illinois University and was on the original executive
11 committee that established the University of Illinois College
12 of Medicine at Urbana; he continued as a volunteer faculty
13 member for over 25 years, retiring as a clinical associate
14 professor in pathology in 1992; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Seitzinger was a member of various
16 organizations throughout this life, including the Vermilion
17 County Medical Society (President), the Illinois State Medical
18 Society, the American Medical Association, the American
19 Association of Blood Banks, the College of American
20 Pathologists (Fellow), the American Society of Clinical
21 Pathologists (Fellow), the Illinois Society of Pathologists
22 (President), the Illinois Association of Blood Banks, the
23 Aesculapian Society of Wabash Valley, the Lakeview Medical
24 Center Board, the Provena United Samaritan Medical Center Board

1 and Foundation, the University of Illinois Foundation, the
2 Danville Area Community College Foundation, the Danville
3 Symphony Orchestra Board, the Danville Elks Blood Bank (Medical
4 Director), the Danville Golden K Kiwanis, the Danville Country
5 Club, the Danville Boat Club, the American Cancer Society
6 Board, the American Heart Association Board, the University of
7 Illinois Spurlock Museum Board, the Danville Chapter of the
8 University of Illinois Alumni Association (Life Member), the
9 Illinois Alumni Club (President), and the Danville Chamber of
10 Commerce; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Seitzinger received the Kiwanian of the Year
12 Award and the Hixon Fellowship from the Kiwanis; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Seitzinger was preceded in death by his
14 parents; his brothers, Clark, Dwight, Vaughn, C.W., and Vance
15 Seitzinger; and his sister, Nedra Seitzinger Johnson; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Seitzinger is survived by his wife, June; his
17 daughters, Brenda Gray and Karen (Todd) Baxter; his grandsons,
18 Jared (Amber) Gray, Kyle (Juliet) Gray, Stephen Baxter, and
19 Daniel Baxter; his great-grandchildren, Piper, Jackson, and
20 Atlas Gray; his sister, Mary Joan O'Brian; and many nieces and
21 nephews; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Dr. Grover L. Seitzinger and extend our sincere condolences to
3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Dr. Seitzinger as an expression of
7 our deepest sympathy.