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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 Thomas Frederick "Tom" Stone Jr. of Danville, who passed away on February 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Stone Jr. was born in Frenchburg, Kentucky to Thomas and Geraldine (Caskey) Stone on January 20, 1951; he attended The Lawrenceville School in New Jersey; he earned his degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University; he moved to Chicago and, while simultaneously working in engineering, he worked towards his law degree at the John Marshall Law School; he also attended Rosary College in Chicago during this time; he married Mary Lou Swansbro Tinder on February 2, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Stone Jr. became the Director of Public Works in Franklin Park; he was recruited and moved to Danville as City Engineer and Director of Public Works in 1991; he moved on to work at WTH in Indianapolis in 1999, where he remained until 2002; he then found a position closer to home as an engineer and operator of the Danville Sanitary District; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Stone Jr. went through the Leadership Danville program and became very active in the Danville community; he served on the Danville Public Library Board and

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1 the Zoning Committee before being elected as Ward 5 Alderman  
2 in 2009; he was also active with the Danville Land Bank and the  
3 Eastern Illinois Community Action, where he was currently  
4 serving as acting attorney; he annually participated in  
5 Community Days; and

6 WHEREAS, Tom Stone Jr. became a member of the Central  
7 Christian Church in 2000, where he made the ice cream for the  
8 Annual Block Party, cooked the beans for the All Church  
9 Picnic, played bass in the Praise Band, and held positions of  
10 elder and church treasurer; and

11 WHEREAS, Tom Stone Jr. enjoyed traveling, spending time  
12 with those he loved, cheering on the Bears and Cubs, watching  
13 NASCAR, and attending the Indy 500 for the past 46 straight  
14 seasons; he also enjoyed traveling to Maui and Florida with  
15 his wife, where they traveled often to enjoy the beach; and

16 WHEREAS, Tom Stone Jr. is survived by his wife; his  
17 daughters, Jennifer Loftus, Megan Drake, and Tami (Randy)  
18 Wilson; his grandchildren, Avery Loftus, Ava Loftus, Whitney  
19 Wilson, Brady Wilson, and Carlie Craig; his sister, Terri  
20 (David) Price; his nephews, Tom Price and David Price; and his  
21 church family and the hundreds of friends he made throughout  
22 the years; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Thomas Frederick "Tom" Stone Jr. and extend our sincere  
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
5 him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Tom Stone Jr. as an expression of  
8 our deepest sympathy.