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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 Richard "Dick" D. Green of Champaign, who passed away on March 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Green was born to James Green and Mae Oler in Rhodes, Iowa on March 30, 1935; he graduated from Ames High School in 1953; he received his Bachelor of Science from Iowa State University in 1957; following graduation, he served in the U.S. Army in El Paso, Texas; in 1959, he enrolled at the University of Iowa and earned his master's degree in hospital administration in 1961; he married Carol Ann Garland that same year; and

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WHEREAS, In 1961, Dick Green began his health care career in St. Joseph, Missouri; in 1971, the family moved to Champaign, where he began his career with Carle Clinic as administrative director; after a dedicated 27-year career with Carle, he retired in 1998 as chief operating officer; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Green held many leadership positions with the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) during his career and received distinguished recognition for his service, including a Carle Cornerstone Award in 2020 for his contributions to the organization; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dick Green was a 30-year board member of the  
2           Salvation Army and also served on boards with the Chamber of  
3           Commerce, the Champaign Country Club, and St. Thomas  
4           University; he served as president of the Central High School  
5           PTA and vice president of the Edison Middle School PTA; he was  
6           a member of Kiwanis and the Shriners; he was also a committed  
7           member of First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, where he  
8           served as a deacon, elder, trustee, and choir member; he  
9           volunteered as a coach in Little League, served as a swim meet  
10          official, and was a lifelong blood donor in Champaign County;  
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12          WHEREAS, Dick Green enjoyed exercising, watching  
13          collegiate and high school sports, family trips, playing golf  
14          (with three holes-in-one), cribbage, and going skiing; he  
15          especially loved attending the Drake Relays event in Des  
16          Moines; and

17          WHEREAS, Dick Green was preceded in death by his parents;  
18          his brother; and his two sisters; and

19          WHEREAS, Dick Green is survived by his wife; his three  
20          children, Karen (Jay) Oates, Ellen (Pat) O'Reilly, and Jim  
21          (Rose Chomiak) Green; his nine grandchildren; and his four

1 nephews and their respective families; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Richard "Dick" D. Green and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Dick Green as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.