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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 John "Jack" DeLaMar of Champaign, who passed away on March 26, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jack DeLaMar was born to Miriam and Gordon DeLaMar in 1945; he grew up in Chicago and attended Leo High School; he graduated with honors from the University of Illinois; he later graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law, where he was elected to the Order of Coif; he married Melody McCormick, and they were married for 53 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jack DeLaMar began his legal career in private practice; he then served as an assistant state's attorney for Champaign County for six years; he was appointed associate judge for Champaign County at the age of 33 in 1979; he was elected circuit judge in 1996; he retired after 23 years on the bench; and

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WHEREAS, After retiring, Jack DeLaMar volunteered with CASA, where he zealously advocated for abused and neglected children; and

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WHEREAS, Jack DeLaMar was committed to his faith; he was

1 known as a hard worker and a great athlete; he played softball  
2 for 60 years and retired from senior softball at age 68; he  
3 also enjoyed a lifetime of hiking, biking, and water skiing;  
4 he was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Bears fan; he loved his  
5 family, friends, and Michigan sunsets; he will be remembered  
6 for living his life with passion for his family and a devotion  
7 to the protection of children; and

8 WHEREAS, Jack DeLaMar was the loving husband of Melody,  
9 the joyful father of Shannon (Ernest) Noa, Cathleen (Joseph)  
10 Lindt and Shawn (David) Lapetino, and the proud grandfather of  
11 Sean (Lauren) Noa, Alex Noa, Joshua Noa, Jimmy Lindt, Ashlynn  
12 Lindt, Colleen Lindt, Nicholas Lapetino, and Jonathan  
13 Lapetino; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 John "Jack" DeLaMar and extend our sincere condolences to his  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Jack DeLaMar as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.