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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 Daniel "Dan" W. Cadigan of Springfield, who passed away on April 16, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan was born to Joseph and Eva Kress Cadigan in Springfield on October 31, 1939; he graduated from Cathedral Boys High School in 1957; he attended Springfield Junior College and graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with his Bachelor of Science in Accounting; he married Mary Margaret "Peggy" Weber on October 18, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan joined the firm Kerber, Eck & Braeckel LLP in 1961 where he was a managing partner; he worked at KEB for 43 years, enjoyed his colleagues, and was a leader, mentor, and role model to many; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan's volunteer efforts spanned more than 50 years and included youth, business, and governmental organizations; he held many leadership positions and served on the boards for many community organizations, such as the American Business Club, the Illinois CPA Society, the American Institute of CPAs, the Association of Government Accountants, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Leadership Springfield, the Chaine de Rotisseurs, and the Marine Bank Board; he served

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1 on the County Board, was a United Way Chairman, and taught
2 accounting at Springfield College in Illinois; he loved
3 volunteering at various local schools and taught current
4 events at Blessed Sacrament School and, in recent years, at
5 Graham Elementary School; he was on many fundraising
6 committees at Sacred Heart-Griffin over the years; and

7 WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan was a member of the Sangamo Club and
8 the Island Bay Yacht Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan was the "Irishman of the Year" in
10 1986 and was the 52nd Recipient of the Copley First Citizen
11 Award in 2014; he was the first member of the Sacred
12 Heart-Griffin Hall of Fame; and

13 WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan was an avid history buff, a Los
14 Angeles Dodgers fan, and a University of Illinois fan; he
15 generously gave to the "I Fund" and loved Illinois and Sacred
16 Heart-Griffin sports; he had a great sense of humor and loved
17 to tell jokes; and

18 WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan was preceded in death by his parents
19 and his brother, Patrick Cadigan; and

20 WHEREAS, Dan Cadigan is survived by his wife, Peggy
21 Cadigan; his daughter, Shannon White; his grandchildren, Blake

1 and Benjamin White; his sister, Susan A. Cadigan; his
2 sisters-in-law, Patty Cadigan and Patty (Scott) Shapiro; his
3 brother-in-law, Mike Weber; his one niece; and his six
4 nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Daniel "Dan" W. Cadigan and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Dan Cadigan as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.