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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. Edward Joseph Kaizer of Libertyville, who passed away on April 9, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kaizer was born to Peter and Mary (Raymond) Kaizer in Cramer, Pennsylvania on March 18, 1937; he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Duquesne University and his doctorate in piano performance from Indiana University; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kaizer, Professor Emeritus of Music, was head of the piano department at Bradley University from 1970 to 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kaizer was a guest soloist with the Chicago Symphony in 1972; he performed countless solo and duo recitals across the United States, Mexico, and Europe with his wife, Janet; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kaizer was awarded the Rothenberg Award for Professional Excellence; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to music, Dr. Edward Kaizer was passionate about fishing and golfing; he loved his family,

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1 loved his music, and loved his life; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kaizer was preceded in death by his
3 wife of 45 years, Janet L. (Cook) Kaizer; his sisters, Jean
4 (Kaizer) Piorkowski and Joanne Kaizer; and his son, John
5 Kaizer; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kaizer is survived by his children,
7 Edward (Lynn) Kaizer, Claire (Doug) Kasamis, Laraine (Sasha)
8 Kaizer-Viazovtsev, and Joseph Kaizer, and his six
9 grandchildren, Alex Kaizer, Drew (Caitlyn) Kaizer, Nick
10 Kaizer, Jackson Kasamis, Lexi Kasamis, and Ella Kasamis;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Dr. Edward Joseph Kaizer and extend our sincere condolences to
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Dr. Edward Kaizer as an expression
19 of our deepest sympathy.