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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Marcel C. Durot, who passed away on
4 October 7, 2020 at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot was born in Boston, Massachusetts on
6 September 8, 1929; he was raised in Waban, Massachusetts; and

7 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot earned a bachelor's degree from
8 Dartmouth College, a Master of Business Administration from
9 the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, and a Juris
10 Doctor degree from Boston College Law School; and

11 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot served active duty in the Navy for
12 two years aboard the USS Hopper Island; afterward, he began
13 working for the Gillette Safety Razor Company; and

14 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot's career at Gillette spanned
15 multiple subsidiaries and countries; his titles included
16 controller treasurer, president-director general, corporate
17 vice president, and president; at the Paper Mate Company, he
18 helped drive the success of the Flair Pen; and

19 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot left Gillette in 1977, spent three
20 years working with Mattel, and then joined G.D. Searle &

1 Company in Chicago, where he became part of the launch of Equal
2 tabletop sweetener; and

3 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot started his own international
4 consulting business in 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot was a member of the Young Presidents
6 Organization and president of the National Paraplegia
7 Foundation; in 1980, he helped successfully lobby the United
8 Nations to declare 1981 as the Year of Disabled Persons; and

9 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot served on the boards of the
10 Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, the Minnesota Outward
11 Bound School, and the National Outward Bound organization; and

12 WHEREAS, Marcel Durot is survived by his wife, Charlotte
13 Ann Durot; his children, G. Georges Durot II (Ann), Jennifer
14 C. Durot, Michael M. Durot (Anne), Robert C. Durot (Kamy), and
15 Andrew Durot; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two
16 stepdaughters, Paige Soule (Ed Varga) and Christa Desir
17 (Julio); and five step-grandchildren; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Marcel C. Durot and extend our sincere condolences to his
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Marcel Durot as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.