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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 James "Jim" Ribbeck of Rock Island, who passed away on July 28, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Ribbeck was born in Sumner, Iowa to Erwin and Laura (Niemann) Ribbeck on October 15, 1930; he married Joan Reuter in Sumner on August 30, 1953; he received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Northern Iowa; he earned his Master of Arts and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Ribbeck was the recipient of the Gabel Memorial Award for outstanding research completed in Aurora public schools in 1964; after working in the public school system in Aurora, he joined the faculty at Augustana College as Dean of Students; later in his career, he became the Personnel Director/Director of Business Affairs at Augustana College; he retired after 32 years of service in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Ribbeck served in various leadership positions, including with the Easter Seals Foundation (Children's Therapy Center), the Northern Illinois Synod of the ELCA, and Trinity Lutheran Church; he was deeply committed to his faith and devoted to his church family, and he was

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1 particularly passionate about Global Mission; he enjoyed
2 fishing, photography, singing, traveling, and attending
3 Augustana College football and basketball games; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Ribbeck was preceded in death by his parents;
5 his brother and sister-in-law; his infant twin sister; and his
6 son, Doug; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Ribbeck is survived by his wife of 68 years,
8 Joan; his son, Tom (Cindy); his daughter, Karen (Paul Neder);
9 his son Doug's family, Carole, Josh, Zachary Howe, and their
10 families; and his grandchildren, Mila (Brittney), Mark, and
11 Cole; 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 James "Jim" Ribbeck and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 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 Jim Ribbeck as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.