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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 Robert Spencer Fleming of Moline, who passed away on August 25, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Fleming was born in Riverside, California to Wilbur and Dorothy (Snell) Fleming on October 23, 1927; he graduated from Denison University; he attended Ohio State University Law School; he married Caroline Warfield in Moline on July 29, 1952; he served in the U.S. Navy during both World War II and the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Fleming worked as an executive at Deere and Company for nearly 30 years before retiring in 1982; he then served as a municipal court magistrate in Iowa for three years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Fleming was a member of the First Congregational Church in Moline, the Moline Rotary Club, and the Wabaningo Community Church in Whitehall, Michigan, where he served as treasurer and greeter; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Fleming enjoyed spending the winter holidays in Sarasota, Florida, and summers at the family cottage in Sylvan Beach, Michigan; he spent his summers

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1 playing tennis and badminton, swimming in Lake Michigan, and
2 playing golf, which he took up after retirement; he got his
3 first hole-in-one at age 75 and continued to play into his late
4 80s; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Fleming is survived by his wife of 69
6 years, Caroline; his four children and their spouses, Susan
7 Schuler, Mary and Scott Francis, William and Sufia Fleming,
8 and David Fleming and fiancée Jacklyn Headrick; his four
9 grandchildren, Jillian Schuler and her husband Walter Beer,
10 T.J. Schuler, Bobby Francis, and Sarah Francis; and his
11 brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Mary Fleming;
12 therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Robert Fleming as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.