



SR0554

LRB102 20711 MST 29589 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of The Rev. Dr. Laurence Larson of Moline, who passed away on September 30, 2021; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Laurence Larson was born to Roy and Agnes Burke Larson in East Chicago, Indiana on March 3, 1936; he attended public schools in Sterling and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957; he graduated from Illinois College in Jacksonville in 1960 and received a Master of Divinity from Nashotah House Seminary in Nashotah, Wisconsin in 1963; he received a Doctorate of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Notre Dame, Indiana in 1988; he married Betty Lou Izard in Warsaw on December 30, 1961; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Laurence Larson was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1963; he served eight years of college chaplaincy, as rector of Trinity Parish in Lincoln from 1971 to 1977, and as Rector of Trinity Parish in Rock Island from 1977 to 2001; he helped establish the All Saints Mission in Moline in February of 2009 and served that congregation through 2013; and

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

WHEREAS, Laurence Larson was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Roger and Don; and his sister, Lois

22

1 Fulfs; and

2 WHEREAS, Laurence Larson is survived by his wife, Betty
3 Larson; his sons, Christopher and Chad (Carrie) Larson; his
4 daughter, Catherine Larson and her husband, John Culwell; ten
5 grandchildren; and his twin sister, Laurel Bye; therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 The Rev. Dr. Laurence Larson and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Laurence Larson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.