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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 Stanton "Stan" J. Gralnick of Springfield, who passed away on January 10, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Gralnick was born to Alex and Esther Gralnick in St. Louis, Missouri on May 9, 1940; he was educated in St. Louis and University City schools; he received his college education at Washington University and Berkley; he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Sciences in 1962; he married Laurel D. Garber in Springfield in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Gralnick was licensed as an architect in Missouri and Illinois; he was also licensed as an asbestos building inspector, project manager, and designer; he owned and operated a scrap metal recycling company in the St. Louis Metro East area for 10 years; he was employed by the State of Illinois Capitol Development Board as a senior program analyst from 1997 until his retirement in 2012; in the course of his career as an architect, he worked on and supervised over 100 projects; his specialty was working on hospitals, and he was especially proud of being a part of projects at Memorial Medical Center, including the Renal Dialysis building and the Daycare Center for children of hospital staff; and

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1 WHEREAS, Stan Gralnick was a member of the American
2 Institute of Architects and served on the Illinois Council of
3 AIA, on the executive board, and as president of the Sangamon
4 County section; he was a member of the Constructions
5 Specifications Institute, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce,
6 the Springfield Art Association, the American Business Club,
7 and the special committee of School District #186 appointed to
8 study facility utilization; he was a member of and served on
9 the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of
10 Springfield, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sangamon County, the
11 Certified Development Corporation SBD 503 Program, and the
12 Springfield Bicycle Club; he also served on the board of
13 directors of the Falling Brook Townhomes Association, on the
14 Sangamon County Planning Commission while also serving as
15 president of the Sangamon County Section, and on the Advisory
16 Committee of Sangamon Valley Greenways and Trails; and

17 WHEREAS, Stan Gralnick was affiliated with Temple Israel
18 for over 40 years, served on its Board of Directors and as
19 House Committee chair, and represented the Temple on the
20 Jewish Community Relations Council; and

21 WHEREAS, Stan Gralnick is survived by his wife; his
22 children, Jay (Jeanette) Gralnick and Sari Awadalla; his
23 grandchildren, Josef and Sofia Awadalla and Kerianna and

1 Corbin Gralnick; his sister, Toby (Jeff) Shear; and his
2 sisters-in-law, Gwen (David) Martens and Lisa (Greg) Reis;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Stanton "Stan" J. Gralnick and extend our sincere condolences
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Stan Gralnick as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.