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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 Charles Marshall "Bud" Kenney II, M.D. of Springfield, who passed away on December 16, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney was born to Charles Marshall and Alberta Mae Hillyard Kenney in Springfield on November 15, 1931; he graduated from Springfield High School in 1949, where he lettered in track, football, and basketball; he graduated from Millikin University in 1953 and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago in 1958; he married Janet Kay Cruse on December 26, 1991, and they had twin sons, William and Charles; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney began his private practice in Internal Medicine in Springfield in July 1959 and retired in February 2003; he served as a medical consultant for the Illinois Bureau of Disability Determination Services beginning in 1962 and continued in that capacity until his death; during his career, he was instrumental in introducing CPR to Springfield and the surrounding area; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney often performed in the medical charity fundraiser Medical Madness; he volunteered for the Springfield Commission on International Visitors and the Sister Cities

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1 Association of Springfield; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney was a member of the Westminster
3 Presbyterian Church for 72 years; he was a longtime member of
4 the American Medical Association, the Sangamon County Medical
5 Association, the Sangamo Club, and the Island Bay Yacht Club;
6 he was also a member of the Springfield Road Runners, and he
7 ran the Boston Marathon three times and completed a total of 26
8 marathons; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney believed in diversity, inclusion, and
10 equality; he enjoyed painting, model railroading, sailing,
11 scuba diving, playing the piano, singing in the Springfield
12 Choral Society and the Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir,
13 reading, solving crossword puzzles, and traveling, including
14 to all 50 United States and multiple countries abroad;
15 alongside his wife, he enjoyed entertaining guests from all
16 over the world; he had a keen interest in Thich Nhat Hanh, a
17 Vietnamese Buddhist monk who founded the Magnolia Grove
18 Monastery and was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1967;
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20 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney was preceded in death by his parents
21 and his brother, George W. Bud; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenney is survived by his wife; his twin

1 sons, Charles Robert "Charlie" Kenney and William Marshall
2 "Will" Kenney; his children from a previous marriage, Diane
3 (Brian) Handler, Deirdre "DeeDee" Kenney, and Dr. Charles
4 "Chick" (Dr. Marta) Kenney; his granddaughters, Sarah, Nadia,
5 and Mara; his several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his
6 lifelong friend, Philip Graham (Ragnhild) Vance; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Charles Marshall "Bud" Kenney II, M.D. and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Dr. Kenney as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.