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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 George Teel Jorndt, Ph.D., who passed away on June 27, 2021 at the age of 80; and

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WHEREAS, George Jorndt was born to Louis and Margaret Jorndt on August 23, 1940; he grew up on the North Side of Chicago; he attended Jamieson Elementary School and Amundsen High School, where he earned athletic letters in football, track, and swimming; he attended Northern Illinois University for a short time before leaving to work as a mechanic at Nickey Chevrolet; he earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Illinois State University; and

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WHEREAS, George Jorndt served as a teacher and coach at Maine West High School for three years; he then earned his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Utah; and

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WHEREAS, George Jorndt was hired at Triton College in 1969, where he spent most of his professional life and worked in the capacities of educator, coach, and director of admissions before serving as president from 1992 until his retirement in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, George Jorndt's life revolved around his family

1 and friends; he was respected and admired both professionally
2 and personally; and

3 WHEREAS, George Jorndt is survived by his wife of 55
4 years, Mary; his children, Doug, Gretchen, and Bryan; and his
5 brothers, Dan and Tom; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 George Teel Jorndt, Ph.D., and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of George Jorndt as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.