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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 McLain "Mac" Pogue of Peoria, who passed away on November 13, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Mac Pogue was born to George and Jane (Bruner) Pogue in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 6, 1945; he graduated from East Peoria Community High School in 1963; he earned his bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Bradley University in 1967; he was awarded a NASA scholarship and pursued an advanced degree in Mathematics at Kansas University; and

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WHEREAS, Mac Pogue returned to Peoria in 1969 and embarked on a 34-year career in I/T at Keystone Steel & Wire Company, Caterpillar Inc., and the IBM Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, Mac Pogue was a dedicated scout leader with the W. D. Boyce Council, Boy Scouts of America, and he was the proud father of two Eagle Scouts; and

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WHEREAS, Mac Pogue, in retirement, was a passionate community volunteer, learner, mentor, and tutor; he served as a founding board member of the Peoria Charter School Initiative, which launched the Quest Charter Academy; he was active in the Peoria Area World Affairs Council, the Osher

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1 Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, Friends of
2 Proctor Center, and Our Saviour's Chapel; and

3 WHEREAS, Mac Pogue was well known for his optimism,
4 curiosity, and friendliness; he always had a smile and a
5 question ready, and he was never the first to leave any
6 gathering; he loved playing handball, listening to good music,
7 and traveling with family and friends; he deeply enjoyed
8 living in Peoria; and

9 WHEREAS, Mac Pogue was preceded in death by his parents
10 and his brother, Bruce Pogue; and

11 WHEREAS, Mac Pogue is survived by his wife of 44 years,
12 Connie (Cress) Pogue; his sons, Bart (Sarah) Pogue and Justin
13 Pogue; his half sister, Eileen (Bob) DeWeese; his two
14 grandsons; and many other loved ones; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 George McLain "Mac" Pogue and extend our sincere condolences
18 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Mac Pogue as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.