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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of James F. "Jim" Caldbeck of River
4 Forest, who passed away on October 17, 2022 at the age of 94;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck was born to Cornelius and Elizabeth
7 Caldbeck in Chicago on September 14, 1928; he grew up as the
8 sixth of seven children in a lively Irish family; as a child,
9 he developed and maintained a strong sense of humor; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck performed with the Holy Name
11 Cathedral Choristers in his early days, and a photo of a choir
12 performance once landed him on the cover of Catholic Women's
13 Magazine; and

14 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck joined the U.S. Marine Corps after
15 graduating from De LaSalle High School; he trained at Parris
16 Island and was stationed at Camp Lejeune before boarding a
17 ship to serve on the Mediterranean Sea; upon returning home
18 from the Marines, he studied business at Loyola University;
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20 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck married Michele "Micki" in 1967, and
21 they later welcomed three daughters while living in River

1 Forest; and

2 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck was an avid sports fan and enjoyed
3 high school, college, and professional games; his favorite
4 teams included the Chicago Bears, the Notre Dame Fighting
5 Irish, and the Chicago White Sox; his favorite pastime was
6 playing tennis; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck was comfortable with performing
8 domestic duties; he sang You Are My Sunshine to his daughters
9 and drove them to school every day; in the kitchen, his
10 specialties included brownies, which were sought after by
11 family members and friends, and his mashed potato soup; and

12 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck was known for being a snappy dresser
13 due to his mixing and matching of plaid, stripes, and paisley
14 in single outfits; he will be remembered for his dad jokes and
15 his willingness to offer a compliment or a helping hand; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck was preceded in death by his parents
17 and his siblings, Dorothy, Jack, Sunny, Alice, Ray, and Mary;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Jim Caldbeck is survived by his wife of 55 years,
20 Michele; his daughters, Elizabeth (Craig), Maureen (Adam), and
21 Cara (Elliot); and his granddaughter, Madeline; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 James F. "Jim" Caldbeck and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Jim Caldbeck as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.