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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of the Honorable Justice Daniel A. Moore
4 Jr., who passed away on September 11, 2022 at the age of 88;
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6 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore was born the second of nine children
7 to Daniel Moore Sr. and Irma Moore in Oak Park in 1933; and

8 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore had a childhood full of family
9 gatherings, competitive sports, and good memories; and

10 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore was a star debater and graduated
11 from Cathedral High School in Duluth, Minnesota in 1951; and

12 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore graduated from the University of
13 Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in business administration
14 in 1955; and

15 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore served in the U.S. Marines for two
16 years while simultaneously attending night law school,
17 eventually receiving his law degree from the University of
18 Denver; and

19 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore worked summer jobs with Western

1 Electric in remote parts of Alaska before starting his long
2 and distinguished legal career in Alaska; and

3 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore's career included serving as a
4 magistrate judge of the District Court for two years, a
5 prominent defense attorney at Delaney Wiles for 20 years,
6 where he served as a managing partner for many years, and a
7 trial judge of the Superior Court for two years; he served on
8 the highest court in the State of Alaska, the Alaska Supreme
9 Court, for 12 years from 1983 to 1995, during which he authored
10 several hundred court opinions; and

11 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore, after retiring as chief justice
12 from the Alaska Supreme Court in 1995, worked as a contracted
13 mediator/arbitrator for 10 years, successfully ending with a
14 95% settlement rate; and

15 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore was proud of all of the law clerks he
16 mentored and helped begin their respective law careers; and

17 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore became a Silver Life Master in
18 Contract Bridge in his 30s, and he continued to be a skilled
19 and passionate player until a month before his passing; and

20 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore served on various public and private
21 boards, often as chair; and

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore was very pragmatic and logical in
2 how he lived his life, and he was very generous to others; he
3 had a big heart and genuinely wanted the best for his family,
4 friends, and acquaintances; and

5 WHEREAS, Daniel Moore was preceded in death by his eldest
6 child, Brideen, and five of his eight siblings, George, Pat,
7 Nancy, Tim, and Jim; and

8 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Daniel Moore was
9 survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia; his son, Daniel
10 (Stephanie); his granddaughters, Maddy and Elise; and his
11 remaining siblings, Kay (Chuck), Mary Helen, and Michael (the
12 late Patti); therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 the Honorable Justice Daniel A. Moore Jr. and extend our
16 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
17 and loved him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Daniel Moore as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.