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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 former Kendall County State's Attorney and Illinois GOP Chairman Dallas Ingemunson, who passed away on November 4, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was a public servant, mentor, advocate, husband, father, grandfather, coach, and friend; and

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WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was born to Clare and Dorothy Ingemunson in Sandwich on May 23, 1938; and

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WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson's family also included his brother, Donald, and his sisters, Peg and Debbie; and

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WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson graduated from Newark High School; he received an electrical engineering degree from the University of Illinois before graduating from the DePaul College of Law in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson married his wife of 60 amazing years, Dodie Ingemunson, in Jacksonville in 1963, and they had three sons, Gregg Ingemunson, Kirk Ingemunson, and Boyd Ingemunson; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was named state's attorney by  
2 the Kendall County Board on the day his second son was born;  
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4           WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was elected and served six more  
5 terms as state's attorney, and he was a driving force in  
6 creating the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor Office; and

7           WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was a leader in Illinois  
8 politics, serving as the chairman and treasurer of the  
9 Illinois Republican Party, as chairman of the Kendall County  
10 GOP, and as a mentor to many young public servants, including  
11 former Illinois House Minority Leader Tom Cross; and

12           WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was an outstanding member of  
13 his suburban community, serving as a Boy Scouts volunteer,  
14 Little League coach, and chair of the Kendall County Plan  
15 Commission; he helped establish the local 911 emergency system  
16 and the Kendall County YMCA; and

17           WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was a founding member of The  
18 Royal Order of Raccoons Fishing Team and proudly served as its  
19 Grand High Exalted Mystic Ruler; and

20           WHEREAS, When not in Kendall County or Camp Chin-Be-Gota,  
21 Dallas Ingemunson could be found chatting in the former Senate

1 President's Office, playing a game of euchre at Norb Andy's in  
2 Springfield, watching the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago Bears, and  
3 the Fighting Illini sports teams, or attending any number of  
4 his children and grandchildren's athletic endeavors; and

5 WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson memory will live on through his  
6 ten grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; and

7 WHEREAS, Dallas Ingemunson was a dedicated public servant  
8 who was committed to defending the little guy and fighting for  
9 freedom and justice, making Illinois, and especially his home  
10 of Kendall County, a better, safer place to live; therefore,  
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Dallas Ingemunson and extend our sincere condolences to his  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That we celebrate Dallas Ingemunson's legacy of  
18 caring deeply about his community and his devoted service to  
19 the greater good; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Dallas Ingemunson as an expression

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1 of our deepest sympathy.