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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 Thomas J. McGrath, M.D. of Joliet, who passed away on July 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas McGrath was born on June 2, 1932 in Hammond, Indiana; his parents were Joseph and Irene McGrath; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas McGrath attended Rehn, St. Patrick's, and Saint Raymond's School before graduating from Joliet Township High School in 1949; he then graduated from Miami University in 1952, and from the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Chicago; he later completed his internship and residency at Cook County Hospital, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas McGrath served as a flight surgeon at the United States Air Force Academy; in 1960, he returned to Joliet to specialize in women's health; he was a founding partner in the Joliet Medical Group; he served as Medical Director and Chief of Staff at Saint Joseph Hospital; he volunteered at the Will/Grundy County Medical Clinic; he also enjoyed serving others in private practice for many years until his retirement in 1996; and

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1 WHEREAS, In his retirement years, Thomas McGrath served on
2 the Board of Directors at Saint Joseph Hospital and University
3 of Saint Francis and served as Medical Director for Captive
4 Insurance; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to his passion for medicine, Thomas
6 McGrath enjoyed sailing, flying, playing the piano, golfing,
7 fishing, reading, traveling, and spending time with his family;
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9 WHEREAS, Thomas McGrath was preceded in death by his
10 parents and his brothers-in-law, Martin Whalen and Henry Bourg;
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12 WHEREAS, Thomas McGrath is survived by his loving wife of
13 62 years, Joan; his children, Michael (Robin), Thomas, Kathleen
14 (Thomas) Boucher, Jane (Timothy) Schmig, Laura, Patrick
15 (Stacey), and Elizabeth (Michael) Ryan; his grandchildren,
16 Christina (Justin) Spring, Thomas and Michael McGrath, Anne,
17 Kathleen, and Claire Schmig, Margaret, John, and Patrick
18 McGrath, and Mary, Hannah, and Michael Ryan; his
19 great-grandchild, Kathryn Spring; his sisters, Suzanne Whalen
20 and Priscilla (Robert) Borgstrom; his sister-in-law and
21 brother-in-law, Virginia Bourg and John (Peggi) Lynch; and many
22 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
3 family and friends, mourn the passing of Thomas J. McGrath,
4 M.D.; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Thomas McGrath as an expression of
7 our sympathy.