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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 A. Dale Huston of Springfield, who passed away on January 20, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Huston, the son of Frederic W. "Ted" and Dorothy B. (Jardine) Huston, was born in Gibson City on September 5, 1940; he was raised on a livestock farm near Gibson City, graduating from the local high school; he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from the University of Illinois; he also graduated from the Illinois Bankers Association School of Banking at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Senior Commercial Lenders School at the University of Oklahoma Norman; he married Judy A. Dube at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Dale Huston belonged to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program while attending the University of Illinois, where he received his commission as a second lieutenant; he served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Era from 1962 to 1964, and he was assigned to the 6th Missile Battalion (HAWK), 71st Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas; he then served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1965 to 1969; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dale Huston worked for the Fox Valley Production  
2 Credit Association, part of the Farm Credit System, the  
3 original Illinois National Bank, which became First of America  
4 Bank, and National City Bank; he retired as executive vice  
5 president in charge of the Commercial Loan Division and other  
6 management responsibilities in 2000 after a total of 32 years  
7 with the bank; he joined the Geneva Mortgage Corporation as an  
8 associate in 2000, originating commercial real estate loans  
9 for various investors; he joined Hickory Point Bank as a  
10 senior relationship manager in 2011, where he served on the  
11 Loan Committee; after a 50-year career in banking, he retired  
12 in 2018; and

13           WHEREAS, Dale Huston was a member of Westminster  
14 Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon, an elder,  
15 and a chairman of the Deacon Committee, the Endowment  
16 Committee, and the Property Committee; he was a member of  
17 Illini Country Club, the Springfield South Rotary Club, and  
18 the Springfield Downtown Rotary Club; he served as president  
19 and on the board of the Mental Health Centers of Central  
20 Illinois; he was a board member of the Springfield Chamber of  
21 Commerce, where he served on the Audit and Economic  
22 Development Committees and was chairman of the EDC; he also  
23 served on the boards of the Springfield Jaycees, the Small  
24 Business Growth Corporation, Downtown Springfield, Inc., the  
25 Downtown Springfield Heritage Foundation, and the Springfield

1 Home Builders Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Dale Huston enjoyed spending time with his  
3 family, especially during family trips to the beach and when  
4 he took his grandchildren to Eaton Ranch in Wyoming; his other  
5 interests included following University of Illinois sports,  
6 bird hunting, gardening, reading, studying family genealogy,  
7 overseeing his farmland, and listening to classic country  
8 music, bagpipes, old hymns, and music from the 1970s and  
9 1980s; and

10 WHEREAS, Dale Huston was preceded in death by his parents  
11 and his brother, Frederic (Bill) W. Huston Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, Dale Huston is survived by his wife, Judy Huston;  
13 his children, Chad (Kara) Huston and Dana Huston; three  
14 grandchildren; his brother, Dennis (Irja) Huston; and two  
15 nieces and their families; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 A. Dale Huston and extend our sincere condolences to his  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Dale Huston as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.