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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Harold Edwin King Sr. of Peoria, who
4 passed away on February 11, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Harold King was born to Harold William and Elva
6 (Abell) King in East St. Louis on February 24, 1929; he
7 attended Peoria High School; he graduated from Bradley
8 University in 1950, where he was a member of the swim team and
9 Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; he married Ann Frauenthal in St.
10 Louis in 1950; he served in the Korean War; he later graduated
11 from the Indiana University Savings & Loan Institute; and

12 WHEREAS, Harold King started his financial career in
13 Alton; he returned to Peoria to become president of Provident
14 Federal Savings and Loan in 1965; he also served as a board
15 member of the Illinois League of Savings and Loans and as an
16 adviser at the Indiana University Savings & Loan Institute;
17 after retirement, he enjoyed a second career as CEO of East
18 Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services; and

19 WHEREAS, Harold King was an active member of the Peoria
20 Area Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Downtown
21 Rotary in Peoria, and president of Mt. Hawley Country Club,
22 where he and Ann played tennis and golf; after they moved to

1 Bonita Springs, Florida, he was an active board member and
2 resident of Hunter's Ridge Country Club, serving as the
3 longtime treasurer of its Home Owners' Association; he also
4 helped establish a scholarship program for businesses at
5 Bradley University; and

6 WHEREAS, Harold King enjoyed playing tennis and golfing,
7 hitting two holes-in-one in his lifetime, one at each of the
8 country clubs he belonged to, and he was an enthusiastic
9 Bradley University basketball season ticket holder; and

10 WHEREAS, Harold King possessed a quiet strength and lived
11 his life with inspiring optimism; he will be remembered for
12 his kindness, wit, and swift ability to tell a clever joke; and

13 WHEREAS, Harold King was preceded in death by his wife of
14 67 years, Ann, and his brother, Frank King; and

15 WHEREAS, Harold King is survived by his children, Carol
16 (Doug) and Corky (Julie); four grandchildren; five
17 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and his good friend,
18 Mary Lou Breden; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Harold Edwin King Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to

1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Harold King as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.