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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 Kevin Schoeplein of Bluffton, South Carolina, who passed away on March 27, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Schoeplein, the son of Wilfred and Mary Mangan Schoeplein, was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 22, 1953; he graduated from St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio; he attended Saint Louis University, and he earned master's degrees in finance and hospital administration from Xavier University; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Schoeplein initially worked at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton, Ohio; he began serving as an assistant hospital administrator for OSF HealthCare (OSF) in Peoria, Illinois in 1978, retiring as CEO of OSF in 2017; during his nearly four-decade tenure, he was instrumental in the development of OSF as an Accountable Care Organization, oversaw the expansion of OSF from seven to eleven hospitals, and helped lead the system to national recognition as a top-performing health care system; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Schoeplein was a member of St. Thomas Church, where he served on the parish council; he served on the boards of several organizations, including the Illinois

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1 Hospital Association, the Catholic Health Association, Bradley  
2 University, and David Vaughan Investments; and

3 WHEREAS, Kevin Schoeplein was a devoted husband, father,  
4 and grandfather; he was known for his calm demeanor,  
5 thoughtful nature, and his rare gift for making those around  
6 him feel valued, supported, and loved; and

7 WHEREAS, Kevin Schoeplein was preceded in death by his  
8 parents and his brothers, Chuck and Jim; and

9 WHEREAS, Kevin Schoeplein is survived by his wife of 47  
10 years, Lisa (Brandewie) Schoeplein; his children, Stacie  
11 (fiance, Jack Negro) Clayton, Molly (Jeff) Ziegler, Chris  
12 (Tami) Schoeplein, Ashley (Adam) Gagnon, and Matt (Brittany)  
13 Schoeplein; 13 grandchildren; and his siblings, Karen and Don;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Kevin Schoeplein and extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Kevin Schoeplein as an expression

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1 of our deepest sympathy.