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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 Clement P. Cunningham M.D. of Rock Island, who passed away on September 2, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham was born in Rock Island to John J. and Mary Ann Boyle Cunningham on April 13, 1922; he graduated from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa in 1942 and served with the U.S. Army during World War II; he graduated from the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine in 1945 and completed his internship at Cook County Hospital from 1945 to 1946; he married Florence McDonald at the St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Oak Park on July 12, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham served on the medical staff at St. Anthony's Hospital in Rock Island, serving as president in 1959; he continued on the medical staff at Franciscan Hospital, currently UPH-Trinity Rock Island, serving nine years on the board of trustees as well as nine years as a member and officer of the board of trustees at the Robert Young Mental Health Center; he was also a member and past president of the Rock Island County Medical Society and a physician member of the Rock Island County Public Health Clinic, treating the indigent of the county; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham was a charter member of the St.
2 Pius X Catholic Church, where he served as Eucharistic
3 minister; he was also a member of the St. Vincent De Paul
4 Society, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island, the
5 Allouez Council 658 Knights of Columbus, the Edward J. Bader
6 Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and the Moline
7 American Legion Post 246; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham received papal honors from His
9 Holiness John Paul II and was installed as a Knight of the
10 Order of St. Gregory; he also received the Thomas More Award
11 from the National Council of Catholic Men; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham was preceded in death by his wife,
13 Florence; his parents; and his siblings, Judge John Cunningham,
14 Dr. Glen D. Cunningham, Madge Bernbrook, Cecelia Cunningham,
15 and Rev. Monsignor Ambrose Cunningham; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham is survived by his children,
17 Patrick (Jane) Cunningham M.D., Gregory (Janaan) Cunningham,
18 Kathleen Yeager, and James Cunningham; his grandchildren,
19 Brian (Julie), Casey, and Paul Cunningham and Daniel, Charlene,
20 and Cory Yeager; and his great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Alex
21 Cunningham; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Clement P. Cunningham M.D., and extend our sincere condolences
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
4 it further

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