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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 James E. "Jim" "Doc" Donlan of Peoria, who passed away on December 8, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Donlan was born in Joliet to Thomas and Mary (Schmitz) Donlan on July 26, 1932; he graduated from the Spalding Institute in 1950, attended Xavier University, and graduated from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry in 1957; he married Carol A. DeBoer in Whitinsville, Massachusetts on July 6, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Donlan was a highly respected dentist in Peoria and retired in 2012; while he specialized in the treatment of patients with oral cancer, his most notable passion in the dental profession was his involvement with the Central Illinois Oral Facial Anomaly Team and the pursuant care of children afflicted with cleft lip and palates; he was also the team dentist for the Peoria Rivermen, the Peoria Chiefs, and the Bradley Athletic Department for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout his dental career, Jim Donlan was an active member of the American Dental Association, the Illinois State Dental Society, and the Peoria District Dental Society, of which he was president from 1976 until 1977; he was

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1 president of the Illinois Academy of Dental Practice
2 Administration; he also had many active roles in the ISDS
3 Clopper Philanthropic Foundation; he was elected as a fellow in
4 The American College of Dentistry in 1989; he was a founding
5 member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish; he was involved in Peoria
6 youth hockey and youth baseball leagues; he was an avid fan of
7 Notre Dame football, the Chicago Cubs, and the St. Louis Blues;
8 he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing with his friends and
9 family and family get-togethers and vacations; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim Donlan was preceded in death by his parents;
11 his brother, Thomas Dolan; his sister-in-law, Jean Donlan; and
12 his brother-in-law, Fred DeBoer; and

13 WHEREAS, Jim Donlan is survived by his wife, Carol; his
14 children, Colleen (Doug) Andreasen, James (Lynnette) Donlan,
15 Maureen (John) Geisen, Kathleen Popovich, Eileen (Rob) Rupel,
16 John Donlan, Ann (Billy) Sheahan, and Joe (Sarah) Donlan; his
17 26 grandchildren; his five great-grandchildren; his special
18 family member, Sean (Amy) Ortiz; his brothers, Jack and Bob
19 Donlan; and his sisters-in-law, Mary Donlan and Irene DeBoer;
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 James E. "Jim" "Doc" Donlan and extend our sincere condolences

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

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