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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 Gerald A. "Jerry" Jones of Springfield, who passed away on May 30, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Jones was born in Decatur to Loy A. and Patricia A. (Merritt) Jones on December 30, 1948; he was a state wrestler in high school; he married Roberta Lee Jones on May 12, 1970; he served in the U.S. Air Force as a Special Operations Combat Controller during the Vietnam War Era, and he attained the rank of Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Jones had various careers: he worked in technology, where he spent time in Silicon Valley, California, in manufacturing, and most recently in healthcare; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Jones enjoyed the outdoors and loved hiking and swimming in rivers and oceans especially; he also enjoyed chocolate, Blues music, action movies, and watching football; he was known as an animal lover, being particularly fond of his golden retrievers; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Jones was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta; his parents; and his brother, Jim; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jerry Jones is survived by his children, Ed Jones
2 and Deborah (husband, Jeff Krick) Jones; and his sister, Nancy
3 (Mike) O'Brien; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Gerald A. "Jerry" Jones and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jerry Jones as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.