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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 William D. "Bill" Pence of Bloomington, who passed away on September 3, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Pence was born to William and Hattie Tomschin Pence in Chicago on November 1, 1935; he graduated from Illinois State University in 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Pence worked for Growmark, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Pence enjoyed traveling, including a special trip to Rome and multiple trips to Hawaii; he loved to play golf and his golf buddies, reading, politics, his church, and Chicago sports; he enjoyed checking things off of his to do lists, collecting Canadian geese memorabilia, and doing the daily crossword puzzle; most of all, he loved his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Pence was preceded in death by his first wife, Rose; his parents; his sisters, Dorothy (Don) Janousek and Beverly (Leroy "Bud") Sturtevant; and his sister-in-law, Mary Kelly; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Pence is survived by his wife, Patricia; his

1 daughter, Lisa (Jeff) Sandage; his sons, Mike (Julie) Pence and
2 Bill (Tammy) Pence; his grandchildren, Jenna (Niles) Sager,
3 Brooke Bailey, and Jorri Sandage; his great-grandchildren,
4 Darla and Conrad Sager; his sisters, Linda (Brian) Carrara and
5 Cynthia (Brian) McGurk; his stepchildren, Vince, Steve
6 (Virginia), David Moore, and Julia (Marcos) Mendez; his
7 grandchildren, Sam, Ryan, Emily, Adrian, Zeke, and Ezra; his
8 sister-in-law, Nancy Brady; and his extended family in the
9 Chicago area; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 William "Bill" D. Pence and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Bill Pence as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.