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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Dr. Richard "Dick" Hunckler Jr. of
4 Joliet, who passed away on December 21, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunckler was born to Richard J. Sr. and Mary
6 T. (Loscheider) Hunckler on June 6, 1956; he attended St. Jude
7 Grade School and Joliet West High School, where he was
8 president of the senior class, and Joliet Junior College, where
9 he was a member of the state championship golf team; he then
10 attended Eastern Illinois University, where he received the
11 Academic Excellence Award; finally, he attended the Southern
12 Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, where he was the
13 salutatorian, and the University of Chicago; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunckler had a 33-year career as a cosmetic
15 and reconstructive dentist; he was a member of the staff at the
16 Walter G. Zoller Memorial Dental Clinic at The University of
17 Chicago; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunckler was voted a member of Omicron Kappa
19 Upsilon, Beta Beta Beta, and the Phi Sigma Society, all
20 national academic fraternities; he was a lifelong golfer and
21 enjoyed numerous outings as part of his foursome The Back Nine
22 Boys, along with Kelly (Nancy) Campbell, Bob (Kathy) Downey,

1 and Tim (Mary) Suste; he also loved playing euchre with and
2 against his lifelong friends and brothers, Steve, Mark, and
3 Jim; he will be remembered as a kind, thoughtful, fun-loving,
4 fiercely loyal, and extremely intelligent man; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunckler was preceded in death by his father,
6 Richard J. Hunckler Sr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunckler is survived by the "love of his
8 life", Jane Marie Condon; his mother, Mary T. Hunckler; his
9 son, Timothy R. Hunckler; his daughter, Amy K. Hunckler; his
10 brothers, Stephen P. (Barbara), Mark A. (Maribeth), and James
11 E. (Amy); his nephew, Thomas R. Hunckler; his honorary
12 sister/cousin, Kathleen Loscheider; and numerous aunts,
13 uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Dr. Richard "Dick" Hunckler Jr. and extend our sincere
17 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
18 him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Dr. Hunckler as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.