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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 Allan Ray "Al" Giesecking of Springfield, who passed away on October 23, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Al Giesecking was born to Edward and Alma Giesecking on February 13, 1942; he graduated from Raymond High School in 1960 and attended the University of Illinois from 1960 to 1963; he graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education and from Sangamon State University with a Master of Arts in Educational Administration; he married Nadine Nobbe at Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvel on August 15, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Al Giesecking taught mathematics and coached all sports at Edison Junior High from 1965 to 1974; he taught mathematics and computer science at Lanphier High School from 1975 to 1994, along with coaching freshman basketball in 1974 and serving as varsity assistant to Bob Nika from 1975 to 1986; the Lions played in three state finals during that time, in 1977, 1983, and 1985, winning in 1985; he also served as the mathematics department chairman from 1984 until his retirement in 1994; he was employed as an income tax preparer at H&R Block from 1995 to 2004; and

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1           WHEREAS, Al Giesecking was a member of Good Shepherd  
2 Lutheran Church in Rochester; beginning in 1983, he served as  
3 the organist for Good Shepherd and Immanuel Lutheran Church in  
4 Riverton, along with holding various offices at Good Shepherd;  
5 he and Nadine traveled extensively, with trips to Alaska,  
6 Hawaii, Europe, New Zealand/Australia, the Caribbean, and  
7 South America; he was passionate about his golf game and  
8 enjoyed family vacations; and

9           WHEREAS, Al Giesecking was preceded in death by his parents  
10 and his brothers, Dale and Darrell Giesecking; and

11           WHEREAS, Al Giesecking is survived by his wife, Nadine; his  
12 daughter, Nancy (Scott) Harry; his sons, Eric (Laura) and  
13 Jeffrey (Joanne) Giesecking; his grandchildren, Michael,  
14 Whitney, and Luke Harry and Logan and Lana Giesecking; and his  
15 brother, Marlyn (Marilyn) Giesecking; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Allan Ray "Al" Giesecking and extend our sincere condolences to  
19 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
20 further

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Al Giesecking as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.