



SR0152

LRB102 17512 LAW 23092 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bruce D. Knicley, who passed away on July 25, 2019 at the age of 84; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Bruce Knicley was born to E.L. Knicley and Inez (Hunt) on March 27, 1935; he grew up in Hunt City; he attended Newton Community High School, where he was a member of the basketball and the track & field teams; he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education from Eastern Illinois University, where he was a collegiate pole vaulter and was a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity; he served overseas twice in the U.S. Air Force; he married in 1960; he earned his master's degree in Education; he moved to the Chicago area in 1966; he was a resident of Addison for over 20 years; he became a resident of the Beacon Hill Senior Independent Living Community in Lombard in 2012; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

WHEREAS, Bruce Knicley began his teaching career in Tuscola; after relocating to the Chicago area in 1966, he became dean of students at Oak Park and River Forest High School, where he truly enjoyed working with students and their families during his 25-year career; and

18

19

20

21

22

WHEREAS, Bruce Knicley was an avid golfer throughout his

1 life, and he taught as a night school golf instructor at Triton  
2 College; after retiring in 1989, he worked for the golf  
3 courses in Oak Meadows and Maple Meadows to nurture his  
4 passion for the sport; he was often found working on his game  
5 on the courses in the Chicagoland area; and

6 WHEREAS, Bruce Knicley was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinal  
7 fan, but fully supported all Chicago sports teams, including  
8 the Sox, Cubs, Bears, Bulls, and Blackhawks; and

9 WHEREAS, Bruce Knicley is survived by his daughter, Andrea  
10 (Chris) Washington; his grandchildren, Lauren and Joel  
11 Washington; his brother, James (Mary) Knicley; his nephews,  
12 Mike (Jane) Knicley and Butch (Tammy) Knicley; his niece,  
13 Ellie (Jason) Wilson; and his many dear friends; therefore, be  
14 it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Bruce D. Knicley and extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Bruce Knicley as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.