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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 Daniel "Dan" Patrick Daly of Peoria, who passed away on December 20, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Daly was born to John J. and Mary S. Daly in Peoria on November 30, 1956; he graduated from the Spalding Institute in 1974 and from Bradley University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1977; he married Sherry Lynn O'Neill in Peoria on July 5, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, As a certified public accountant, Dan Daly focused his career on the financial services industry; he began as an auditor and consultant with KPMG Peat Marwick in the late 1970s; in 1996, he became the founding president and chief executive officer of First Capital Bank; this was the first new bank chartered in Peoria in over 27 years, and its assets grew from \$5.3 million at inception to over \$254 million in six years; after First Capital Bank was acquired by First Busey Corp. in 2004, he served as a regional president for Busey Bank; he was president and CEO of SENB Bank which serves the Quad Cities Illinois-Iowa metropolitan area; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Daly was elected chairman of the Illinois Bankers Association (IBA) in 2018 and served on the IBA Board

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1 since 2009; he was actively involved in community efforts and
2 served on the boards of Empower Illinois, Renew Moline, the
3 Gilmore Foundation, and the Regional Opportunities Council; he
4 was the chairman of the Board of Directors for SAL Family and
5 Community Services and the American Red Cross; he was the
6 treasurer of the Country Club of Peoria for several years;
7 previously, he served in leadership roles on the boards of the
8 Heart of Illinois United Way and chaired its 1999 annual
9 campaign, the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, Catholic Charities,
10 the Finance Council of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, the
11 Boys and Girls Club of Greater Peoria, the EPIC Foundation,
12 the Tri-County Urban League, the Community Foundation of
13 Central Illinois, the Human Service Center and Human Service
14 Center Foundation, the FC Peoria Soccer Club, and the Peoria
15 Park District Foundation and Fayette Companies; he also
16 chaired the Peoria County unit of the American Cancer Society
17 and chaired that organization's statewide fund-raising
18 efforts; he served as chair and treasurer of the Peoria Civic
19 Center Authority and co-chaired the \$60 million redevelopment
20 in 2005; he also served as chairman of the Peoria Riverfront
21 Museum and co-chaired the construction of their \$35 million
22 museum development in 2012; he served as a board chair, a
23 finance chair, and a member of the Buildings and Grounds
24 Committee since 2017; and

25 WHEREAS, Dan Daly was a member of CEO Council and Focus

1 Forward CI; he was honored as part of the 40 leaders under 40
2 in 1996 and as alumnus of the year in 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, Dan Daly was an active member of St. Philomena
4 Catholic Church in Peoria; he served as lector and Eucharistic
5 Minister and was a Finance Committee member; and

6 WHEREAS, Dan Daly's most important priority was caring for
7 his family and friends; he was a friend to all and will
8 especially be remembered for his patience, enthusiasm, warm
9 smile, great laugh, leadership, and compassion; and

10 WHEREAS, Dan Daly was preceded in death by his parents;
11 his father-in-law, Jerry O'Neill; and his two great-nieces;
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13 WHEREAS, Dan Daly is survived by his wife; his children,
14 Maggie (Clark) Halstead, Bridget Daly, Maureen (Robert) Smith
15 III, and Patrick Daly; his six grandchildren, Elizabeth,
16 Catherine, Edmund, and Mary Halstead and Bobby IV and Chloe
17 Smith; his two brothers, Michael (Sally) and Robert (Denise);
18 his favorite sister, Mary Jo (William) Murphy; his two
19 sisters-in-law, Jayne (Joel) Van Ness and Peggy O'Neill; his
20 mother-in-law, Ruth O'Neill; his 14 nieces and nephews; and
21 his nine great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Daniel "Dan" Patrick Daly and extend our sincere condolences
4 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Dan Daly as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.