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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 Dr. David M. Dillman of Danville, who passed away on August 18, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dillman was born to Leslie and Cecelia (Hullinger) Dillman in Provo, Utah on November 14, 1950; he graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1972 and the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1976; he completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; he married Cheryl Vergin in St. Paul, Minnesota on October 25, 1980, and she preceded him in death on November 8, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dillman started his own practice, Dillman Eye Care, in Danville in the 1980s; during his career, he became known as a pioneer in the field of cataract surgery; he retired in 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dillman raised and adored seven Newfoundland dogs, and he was known for taking them on long walks around Danville; he was an avid Notre Dame football fan; he enjoyed playing card games, especially euchre, during which he enjoyed telling jokes to his family; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dillman was a dedicated family man, always

1 attending his children's extracurricular events and being  
2 there to offer support; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Dillman was preceded in death by his wife;  
4 his parents; and his sister, Dawnelle Dillman; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Dillman is survived by his daughters, Kayla  
6 Dillman and Meryl (Ryan Kaiser) Dillman; his grandchildren,  
7 Cecelia Kaiser and June Kaiser; his sister, Debbie (Dave  
8 Moody) Dillman; and his brother, Dean (Karen) Dillman;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Dr. David M. Dillman and extend our sincere condolences to his  
13 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 Dr. Dillman as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.