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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 James Clement "Jim" Murray II of The Villages, Florida, who passed away on October 8, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Murray was born in Evanston on August 15, 1937; he graduated from St. Charles High School in St. Charles in 1955; he earned his Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry from Iowa State University in 1959; he married Dorsey Dee Spearing in Mundelein on July 5, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Murray held a decades-long career in agricultural and commercial real estate; he founded Murray Commercial in St. Charles; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Murray had rewarding associations with Future Farmers of America, ROTC, the U.S. Army, and The Chicago Farmers; he served as chairman of the Community Hospital in Geneva and was instrumental in the merger of Community Hospital in Geneva and Delnor Hospital in St. Charles, now known as Northwestern Medicine; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Murray loved his family, his friends, his country, and cruising Penobscot Bay in Maine; he was very proud of his grandchildren's accomplishments and work ethic;

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2 WHEREAS, Jim Murray was known for his wonderful smile and
3 sense of humor; he will be remembered for living by his own
4 edict; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Murray was preceded in death by his parents,
6 John Robert Murray and Coralee Whitsett Murray; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Murray is survived by his wife, Dorsey Dee;
8 his children, Tara Elizabeth Murray and James Clement "Jace"
9 Murray III; his daughter-in-law, Kathy Murray; his
10 grandchildren, John Robert and Paige Elizabeth Murray; and his
11 sister, Joan Murray Webster; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 James Clement "Jim" Murray II and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jim Murray as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.