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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 Henry Bernard Geise of Quincy, formerly of Estero, Florida, who passed away on December 1, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Geise was born to Bernard Henry and Violet Marie (Wabel) Geise in Quincy on April 3, 1936; he attended St. Boniface Grade School and graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1954; he graduated with a degree in accounting from Quincy College in 1959 and with a Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois in 1963; he served in the U.S. Army Reserves; he married Jill (Groves) at Quincy College Chapel on August 6, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, After his college graduation, Henry Geise worked for Lybrand, Ross Brothers, and Montgomery; after graduating from Law school, he moved back to Quincy and joined his father-in-law's law practice, retiring from private practice after nearly 60 years; he also taught business law classes in the evenings at Quincy College in his earlier years; in addition, he was the owner and president of the Maid Rite Sandwich Shop and the former Maid Rite East Sandwich Shop; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Geise was appointed as the Quincy City

1 Attorney, a position he held for many years; he also acted as
2 the emcee at the Beaux Arts Ball; and

3 WHEREAS, Henry Geise attended Our Lady of Light Catholic
4 Church in Fort Myers, Florida and the Church of St. Peter in
5 Quincy; and

6 WHEREAS, Henry Geise had a calm demeanor and a wonderful
7 sense of humor; he loved the outdoors, spending countless
8 hours working on projects and fishing at his cabin, golfing,
9 and playing cards; his family was everything to him, and he
10 spent much treasured time with them, especially during family
11 trips to Florida, Colorado, and the Lake of the Ozarks; and

12 WHEREAS, Henry Geise was preceded in death by his parents;
13 his brothers-in-law, Rich Hilgenbrink and Don Talken; and his
14 nephew, Mark Talken; and

15 WHEREAS, Henry Geise is survived by his wife; his
16 children, Michael Geise and Lisa (Brian) Knuffman; his
17 grandchildren, Taylor (fiance, Payton Welch) Knuffman and
18 Caiden (significant other, Payten Rice) Geise; his bonus
19 granddaughter, Destiny Aden; his sisters, Judy Talken, Linda
20 Hilgenbrink, and Debbie (Robert) Steeples; and his several
21 nieces and nephews along with their spouses and children;
22 therefore, be it

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

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