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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 David E. Daniels of Springfield, who passed away on April 24, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, David Daniels was born to Herman and Ida Marie Desalle Daniels in Springfield on October 12, 1946; he graduated from Lanphier High School; he received his master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla; he married Mary Ellen Dodge at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Springfield on April 8, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, David Daniels worked for Hanson Professional Services, Inc., where he played a significant role in establishing the company as a recognized leader in soil mechanics, foundation engineering, and the design of earth and rockfill dams, retiring after 36 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, David Daniels was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church; he volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, helping build homes, and donated blood many times over the years; and

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WHEREAS, David Daniels enjoyed playing sports with his brothers and coached both of his sons in baseball and hockey,

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1 continuing to coach youth baseball for approximately 20 years;
2 he loved reading and traveling and playing golf with his wife
3 and family; and

4 WHEREAS, David Daniels was preceded in death by his wife
5 of 56 years and his parents; and

6 WHEREAS, David Daniels is survived by his sons, David
7 (Michelle) Daniels and Tony Daniels; his daughter, Angela
8 (Jeff) Burt; his grandchildren, Alexandra "Lexi" Smith, Amanda
9 Daniels, Sara Daniels, and Geno Daniels; his siblings, Richard
10 (Sandy) Daniels, Phillip (Katie) Daniels, Armand "Army" (Jan)
11 Daniels, and Cheri (Bill) Wiant; and several nieces, nephews,
12 and cousins; therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of David Daniels as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.