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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 Richard E. "Dick" Poynter of Springfield, who passed away on August 15, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Poynter was born in Springfield to Richard H. Poynter and Ann (German) Whalen on October 28, 1949; he graduated from Athens High School in 1967 and the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign in 1972, where he earned his bachelor's degree in accounting; he married Sharon Suberkropp in Mendota on August 29, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Poynter worked for Nudo Products, where he was the CFO, and also had a large private tax practice; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Poynter was a member of Laurel United Methodist Church and Friends of the Sangamon Valley, where he was the current president; he enjoyed camping with his grandchildren, mushroom hunting, pickleball, and basketball; he was a connoisseur of craft beer, enjoyed reading Abraham Lincoln history books, volunteered at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, and was an avid Illini fan; he was a vibrant, hard-working, altruistic, life of the party fellow and was known as "Cool Dude" by his grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dick Poynter was preceded in death by his parents
2 and his nephew, Andy Suberkropp; and

3 WHEREAS, Dick Poynter is survived by his wife, Sharon
4 Poynter; his daughters, Eve (Christopher) Barrs, Emily (Mike)
5 Jenkins, and Jane (Jeremy) Zahora; his grandchildren, Robin
6 and Teddy Barrs, Henry and William Jenkins, and Grace, Zoey,
7 and Charlie Zahora; his brother-in-law, Keller (June)
8 Suberkropp; his niece, Sandy; his nephews, Mike and Jeff; his
9 great-nieces, Krissy and Pam; and his great-nephew, Ben;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Richard E. "Dick" Poynter and extend our sincere condolences
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Dick Poynter as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.