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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. Frank James Kerous IV, who passed away on July 29, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kerous IV was born on March 26, 1940; his parents were Frank and Lucille Kerous; he married Sandra Erland on March 16, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kerous IV attended Morton High School, where he excelled at academics, swimming, and was the editor in chief of the 1957 Mortonian yearbook; after graduating in 1957, he attended Knox College in Galesburg, with the intention of pursuing the field of dentistry; while at Knox, he swam with the Knox swimming team and wore his Knox letter jacket proudly until his last days; he was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and was made an Honor Delta TKE in 1978; he was elected to be a trustee of Knox College in 1974 and made a life trustee in 2009; he was also president of the Knox Alumni Association from 1974 to 1976 and chaired three capital fund drives for his alma mater; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from Knox College, Dr. Frank Kerous IV attended the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he obtained a doctoral degree in dental surgery, followed by

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1 two years of specialty training in periodontics; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kerous IV was one of the first  
3 periodontists in the Chicago suburbs; he maintained offices in  
4 Arlington Heights and Oak Brook for many years; while  
5 maintaining his private practice, he also began teaching at the  
6 University of Illinois at Chicago in 1964, spending 38 years in  
7 the Department of Periodontics and eventually becoming a  
8 tenured faculty member; following his retirement, he served as  
9 the Clinical Director of Periodontics and spent most of his  
10 time preparing senior students for board examination; he and  
11 his wife also opened and operated McDonald's franchises in the  
12 Glenview area in the late 1970s; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kerous IV and his wife were early  
14 members of Christ Church of Oak Brook, where he was secretary  
15 of the board of elders for many years; he was pleased to have  
16 been the principal architect of the Christ Church endowment  
17 fund in 1980; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Kerous IV is survived by his wife,  
19 Sandra; his children, Karen (Richard) Kooy, Kathryn (David)  
20 Voss, and Frank (Emily) Kerous V; and his grandchildren, Luke,  
21 Julia, Joshua, Matthew, Elliana, Carrigan, and Annabel;  
22 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
3 family and friends, mourn the passing of Dr. Frank James Kerous  
4 IV; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Dr. Frank Kerous IV as an expression  
7 of our sympathy.