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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 Bruce Edward Donnelly of Barrington, who passed away on May 25, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Donnelly was born in Arlington, Virginia to Margaret and Edward Donnelly on March 8, 1955; he moved to Barrington in 1968 and graduated from Barrington High School in 1973; he later received his master's degree in international business from the University of South Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Donnelly served as a U.S. diplomat under President Ronald Reagan; while with the State Department, he served both in Pakistan and Germany and learned to speak German; as a business consultant, he lived in Brazil and learned to speak Portuguese; he traveled a great deal to Britain, working on revitalizing its industry in the northern part of the country; he later worked for several organizations in corporate relocation services; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Donnelly's interests included travel, photography, foreign policy, and politics; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Donnelly was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bruce Donnelly is survived by his wife, Dolores  
2           Jean (Dietrich); his children, Diana Regin and William Edward;  
3           his brother, Bob; his sister, Linda (Jody) Hurlburt; and by  
4           many loving nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
6           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7           Bruce Edward Donnelly and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8           family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of Bruce Donnelly as an expression of  
12          our deepest sympathy.