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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 Dwayne Charles "D.D." Fischer, who passed away on May 2, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer, the son of Irwin "Obie" Fischer and Mildred "Tootie" Warmker Fischer, was born in Quincy on April 13, 1949; he graduated from St. Francis Grade School, Christian Brothers High School, and Quincy College, known today as Quincy University, and he earned his MBA from Western Illinois University; he married Janie Ehrhardt at St. Francis Church in Quincy on August 22, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer began his career in the retail clothing industry and discovered his true calling in education and service; in 1973, he began a remarkable relationship with Chaddock, a place that ultimately became his professional home and spiritual mission, where he went from serving as a teacher to vice president of finance in 1985; he proceeded to found Fischer Financial Consulting and ultimately became president of the Chaddock Board of Directors; during his time with Chaddock, he led with heart, vision, humility, and unwavering commitment, serving as a transformative and selfless leader, a specialist in supporting private special education schools throughout Illinois, and an inspiring advocate for children

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1 and families statewide; and

2 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer was a lifelong sportsman with a deep
3 love for duck, goose, and quail hunting, especially alongside
4 his treasured German shorthaired pointers, and he was an
5 aficionado of blues music; he enjoyed riding his 4x4 mule with
6 his wife, Janie, around their farm, and some of his happiest
7 moments included attending outdoor concerts, going on beach
8 vacations with his family, and enjoying meals and camaraderie
9 with friends; and

10 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer will be remembered as a man of
11 faith, wisdom, compassion, and integrity who remained devoted
12 to family, service, and community; and

13 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer was preceded in death by his
14 parents; his brother, Daniel "Boonie" Fischer; his
15 sisters-in-law, Sharon Dittmer and Donna Simmons; and his
16 parents-in-law, Alfred and Janet Ehrhardt; and

17 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer is survived by his wife of 54 years,
18 Janie; his sons, Ryan (Darren Taylor) Fischer and Michael
19 (Jessica (Simmons)) Fischer; his brother, Dennis (Vicky)
20 Fischer; his sisters, Diana (Don) Bruemmer and Debbie (Jim)
21 Fruland; his brother-in-law, Michael Simmons; and his extended
22 family; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Dwayne Charles "D.D." Fischer and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

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