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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 Robert A. "Bob" Iverson of Danville, who passed away on May 22, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Iverson was born in Chicago to John and Mary Mercedes (Caslin) Iverson on August 4, 1950 and raised in Glenview; he graduated from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Glenbrook South High School, and Southern Illinois University; he married Judith Mehalic in Streator on August 12, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Iverson worked as a newspaper reporter, spokesperson for his school district, administrative assistant to the superintendent for District 118, communication coordinator for the Danville medical center, and communications coordinator for the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center at the University of Illinois; he also spent many years as a news reporter for WITY radio; he retired from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Iverson was elected in two different Danville wards at different times, in 1987 and again in 2019; he served as vice mayor for the Danville City Council for a time, and most recently, served as alderman for Ward 7; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bob Iverson was an active member of First  
2           Presbyterian Church in Danville for 30 years, where he served  
3           as a church elder and on numerous committees and groups and was  
4           instrumental in it being the only church in the State to win  
5           the Illinois Sustainability Award; he was active in past years  
6           with the Kiwanis, the Alzheimer's Alliance, the Palmer Arena  
7           Board, and other local organizations; he was an avid fan of the  
8           Chicago Cubs and White Sox, loved photography, and was a cigar  
9           aficionado; and

10           WHEREAS, Bob Iverson looked at his jobs as a way to help  
11           people, whether it was by providing news, helping the public  
12           through community relations, or detailing ways people can cut  
13           pollution; he always took his job seriously but not himself;  
14           he was quick to have a joke or funny comment about a situation  
15           and enjoyed staying busy in the community and playing euchre  
16           with his friends; and

17           WHEREAS, Bob Iverson was preceded in death by his parents;  
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19           WHEREAS, Bob Iverson is survived by his wife, Judith; his  
20           daughters, Amy Iverson and Anne (Jason) Binette; his grandson,  
21           Keaton Binette; and his siblings, John (Terri) Iverson, Nancy  
22           (Greg) Gordon, and Laurie Iverson; 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 Robert A. "Bob" Iverson and extend our sincere condolences to  
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

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