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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 Thomas Joseph "Tom" McHugh of Lake Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Tom McHugh was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania to Edward and Eleanor McHugh on September 20, 1935; he graduated from Scranton Preparatory School in 1953 and from The University of Scranton in 1957, where he was Magna cum Laude and captain of the basketball team; he earned his Bachelor of Laws from Georgetown University and his Master of Laws from New York University in 1960 and 1962, respectively; he was certified as a CPA and admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia; and

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WHEREAS, Tom McHugh began his corporate career as manager of the tax department for Ingersoll-Rand; he became an officer and vice president in charge of taxes at Kraft, Inc, in Glenview; during his career, he served as an officer and director of several national organizations dedicated to improving federal tax policy and was instrumental in the passage of the historic Tax Reform Act of 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Tom McHugh served on the IRS Commissioner's Advisory Council; he was the founding president of the Illinois

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1 Business Roundtable and served on the boards of The University  
2 of Scranton, Marywood University, and Marymount College; and

3 WHEREAS, Tom McHugh was honored by the University of  
4 Scranton with its Frank J. O'Hara Distinguished Alumni Award;  
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6 WHEREAS, Tom McHugh founded Witness Ministries, a national  
7 Catholic/Christian publishing firm focused on the Mass and the  
8 Eucharist; and

9 WHEREAS, Tom McHugh is survived by his wife of 51 years,  
10 Joan Carter McHugh; his children, Tom McHugh Jr. (Sinead),  
11 Katie McHugh Ranke (Greg), Dan McHugh (Pippa), and Rich McHugh  
12 (Danie); 13 grandchildren; his sisters, Betty Antalics and  
13 Janet Bartley; and his brother, Fr. Richard McHugh S.J.;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Thomas Joseph "Tom" McHugh, and extend our sincere condolences  
18 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Tom McHugh as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.