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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of James Narcissus "Jim" De Wulf of Moline, 4 who passed away on December 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Jim De Wulf was born in Moline to Narcissus James and Ann (De Doncker) De Wulf on March 14, 1936; he played basketball for Alleman High School, where he held numerous records at the time of his graduation; during his prep career, he earned all-state honors as a senior from both the Chicago Daily News and the Champaign News-Gazette; he went on to play basketball for Loyola University Chicago and served as the Rambler co-captain in 1958; he earned his Juris Doctorate from DePaul University and served as an officer in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps; he married Judith Meyers in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri on August 17, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Jim De Wulf served as the Rock Island County State's Attorney from 1968 to 1972; he enjoyed a long and successful career in private practice and was a member of the Illinois Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Jim De Wulf was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1978; he enjoyed golfing, watching his grandchildren play sports, and was an

- 1 avid follower of all things sports; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Jim De Wulf was preceded in death by his parents
- 3 and his wife, Judy; and
- WHEREAS, Jim De Wulf is survived by his children, Victoria
- 5 (Thomas) Boney, Jim (Kelley) De Wulf, and Suzanne (Scott)
- 6 Mehaffy; eight grandchildren; and his brother, Joseph De Wulf
- 7 D.D.S.; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 James Narcissus "Jim" De Wulf and extend our sincere
- 11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 12 him; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Jim De Wulf as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.