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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 Martin Lynn Maguet of Monticello, who passed away on June 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Maguet was born in Decatur to Martin Harold Maguet and Vera Kathryn Maguet on September 23, 1936; he graduated from Decatur High School in 1954; he married Karen Kaufmann at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Decatur on June 6, 1959; he earned an undergraduate and two graduate degrees from the University of Illinois, where he was a Varsity "I" awardee and was active in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Intramural Sports as a student director, the ROTC, and the Tribe of Illini; he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Maguet was a lifelong educator and community leader; he enjoyed a 33-year career as an educational administrator and teacher in the Monticello School District; among his many accolades, he was recognized as "One Who Excels" by the Illinois Department of Education, as Teacher of the Year, and with an Outstanding Educator of America Award; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Maguet was an active member of the Monticello United Methodist Church, where he served as Lay

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1 Leader for many years; he was known as a voracious reader, a
2 pursuer of knowledge, a curious traveler, and a devoted dog
3 lover; he was an avid sports fan of the Cubs, the Bears, the
4 Bulls, the Illini, and the Sages; and

5 WHEREAS, Martin Maguet will forever be remembered by his
6 many friends, colleagues, teachers, and students for his
7 compassionate intelligence, generous spirit, uncompromising
8 acceptance and embrace of all living beings, gentle demeanor,
9 and strong commitment to building a better world for all; and

10 WHEREAS, Martin Maguet was preceded in death by his
11 parents; and

12 WHEREAS, Martin Maguet is survived by his wife, Karen; his
13 children, Kathryn, Michael (Elizabeth), and Mark; his
14 grandchildren, Andrea, Matthew, and Emma; his four
15 great-grandchildren; his brother, Larry (Patti) Maguet; and
16 his cousin/sibling-in-spirit, Ben Howenstein; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Martin Lynn Maguet and extend our sincere condolences to his
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Martin Maguet as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.