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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 Eugene "Gene" McCluskey of Deerfield, who passed away on June 19, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gene McCluskey was born on September 9, 1956; he was the son of Eugene and Marilyn McCluskey and the brother to Mary Ellen, Kathy, Pat, Terri, Joe, and Gerry; and

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WHEREAS, Gene McCluskey was an accomplished lawyer and dealmaker, who truly cherished all the relationships he made during his career; and

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WHEREAS, Gene McCluskey enjoyed summer concerts at Ravinia, ballgames at Wrigley Field, and escaping the cold to his home in Naples, Florida; he loved a good joke and enjoyed spending time planning elaborate tricks on his 16 nieces and nephews; and

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WHEREAS, Gene McCluskey was known for being a strong man with a big heart, who never met a stranger; he never let his diagnosis slow him down, and he used his own experience to help mentor and inspire others who shared his type of cancer; he will be missed; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gene McCluskey was preceded in death by his wife  
2 of 30 years, Maryellen, and his parents; and

3           WHEREAS, Gene McCluskey is survived by his son, Michael E.  
4 McCluskey; his daughter-in-law, Blair McCluskey; and his furry  
5 grandson, Otis McCluskey; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Eugene "Gene" McCluskey and extend our sincere condolences to  
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Gene McCluskey as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.