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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Daniel J. "Dan" Dondanville of  
4 Springfield, who passed away on April 29, 2020; and

5           WHEREAS, Dan Dondanville was born in Springfield to Leo  
6 Dondanville Jr. and Ann Mosey Dondanville on January 10, 1960;  
7 he graduated from Griffin High School in 1978 and the  
8 University of Notre Dame in 1982; he married Anne Hesslau in La  
9 Grange on June 23, 1984; and

10           WHEREAS, Dan Dondanville was the senior resident director  
11 and a wealth management advisor for Merrill Lynch in  
12 Springfield, where he worked for 35 years; he skillfully  
13 taught individuals and institutions to invest responsibly and  
14 to plan for their futures; he was universally respected and  
15 admired by his colleagues and friends at Merrill Lynch, who  
16 made going to work each day fun and rewarding for him; his  
17 leadership was recognized nationally; he was named among the  
18 top 400 U.S. Retirement Plan Advisors by Financial Times  
19 Magazine in 2015; he received the David Brady Award, Merrill  
20 Lynch's most prestigious award, for demonstrating outstanding  
21 philanthropy, client focus, and overall commitment to Merrill  
22 Lynch and his local community in 2017; and

1           WHEREAS, Dan Dondanville served the Springfield community  
2 on numerous boards and committees throughout his career,  
3 including service as past president of the Sacred-Heart  
4 Griffin Advisory Board, the Sangamo Club, the Notre Dame Club  
5 of Central Illinois, and the Little Flower School Board; he  
6 also served on the Little Flower Parish Finance Committee, the  
7 Saint John's Hospital Advisory Board, the Boys and Girls Club  
8 of Central Illinois Foundation Board of Directors, the  
9 Community Foundation of Illinois Advisory Board, the San  
10 Damiano Committee for the Hospital Sisters, the Downtown  
11 Springfield Corporation, St. Joseph's Home, the Lincoln Land  
12 Community College Foundation, and many others; in addition, he  
13 coached Springfield Youth Football for 12 years; and

14           WHEREAS, Dan Dondanville was recognized as Man of the Year  
15 by the Notre Dame Club of Central Illinois and was most  
16 recently inducted into the Sacred-Heart Griffin Alumni Hall of  
17 Fame in 2018; and

18           WHEREAS, Dan Dondanville was known for his commitment to  
19 his family, his strong faith, his dedication to Catholic  
20 education, and his devotion to coaching others; he was an avid  
21 boater, water skier, snow skier, Notre Dame Football tailgate  
22 host, country music fan, and all-around sports dad; he will be  
23 dearly missed; and

1           WHEREAS, Dan Dondanville was preceded in death by his  
2 brother, John (Janet) Dondanville; and

3           WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Dan Dondanville was  
4 survived by his wife, Anne; his sons, Brian (Jane), Tim  
5 (Sara), Patrick (Ashley Ann), Roger, and Adrian Cave; his  
6 grandson, Griffin; his parents, Ann and Lee Dondanville; his  
7 siblings, Mary Rooney (Dr. Tom), Patty Berman (Jim), and Joe  
8 (Kelly); his sister-in-law, Janet Dondanville; his  
9 mother-in-law; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
10 it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Daniel J. "Dan" Dondanville and extend our sincere condolences  
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Dan Dondanville as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.