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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 Glenn L. Medhus of Moline, who passed away on July 19, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Gerald and Bernice (Hansen) Medhus on June 19, 1928; his parents divorced when he was young, and he considered his stepfather, Frank Kramer, as his father; in 1950, he graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Iowa, where he also played baseball; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War; he married Mary Flidr on May 28, 1955, and she preceded him in death on August 28, 1989; he later married Kathleen Curry in Moline on December 14, 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus worked at Deere and Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1987 as Director of Corporate Planning, Farm Equipment and Consumer Products; he also served on the board of Firststar, where he was elected chairman and oversaw its merger with US Bank; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus was a founding member and first trustee of Christ the King Church in Moline; he served in numerous leadership roles in the Quad-City community,

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1 including as director and trustee of Junior Achievement,  
2 president of the Moline Rotary Club, former chairman of the  
3 board of trustees for the Franciscan Hospital, long-time board  
4 member of the Unity Point Foundation, and director of the  
5 United Way and Boy Scouts; and

6 WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus was a member of the University of  
7 Iowa Presidents Club and a 50-year member of the Tri City Deere  
8 Investment Club; he was on the Advisory Board for Western  
9 Illinois University and served on the Festival of Trees  
10 Steering Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus loved people; he valued friendships,  
12 education, and life-long learning; he enjoyed traveling and  
13 was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, proudly following the  
14 football team to 15 bowl games during the 50 years he held  
15 season tickets; he loved his family and enthusiastically  
16 cheered for his grandchildren in their academic and athletic  
17 pursuits; he enjoyed golfing at Short Hill Country Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus was preceded in death by his  
19 parents; his first wife, Mary; his infant son, James; his  
20 stepfather, Frank Kramer; his infant brother; his  
21 sister-in-law, Frances Flidr; his brother-in-law, John  
22 (Evelyn) Flidr; and his sister-in law, Margaret (Johnny)  
23 Welsh; and

1           WHEREAS, Glenn Medhus is survived by his wife, Kathleen;  
2 his children, Anne (Gregory) Medhus Westbrooks and Thomas  
3 Medhus; his grandsons, John Westbrooks and Dr. Michael  
4 Westbrooks; his brothers, Tom (Pam), Terry (Barbara), and Jan  
5 (Stephanee) Kramer; and numerous nieces and nephews;  
6 therefore, be it

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

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Glenn Medhus as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.