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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 William "Doc" J. Irvine Jr. O.D. of Springfield, who passed away on July 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Irvine was born to William J. Irvine Sr. O.D. and Margaret E. File Irvine in Quincy on May 17, 1942; he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and Air National Guard with the 183rd medical squadron, retiring as a Lt. Colonel; he graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago; he married Robin M. Bloxam on April 27, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Irvine's career as an optometrist spanned over 40 years; he started alongside his father in private practice in downtown Springfield and was most recently employed with Walmart Vision Center; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Irvine loved golf and was a member of the Panther Creek Country Club for many years; he was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Irvine was known for his generosity and kindness and for living a simple, humble life with his family and friends; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bill Irvine was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 his brother, Timothy Irvine; and his brother-in-law, John  
3 Barge; and

4           WHEREAS, Bill Irvine is survived by his wife, Robin M.  
5 Irvine; his sons, David Irvine and Tyler (Sommer) Irvine; his  
6 daughters, Lisa (Tripp) Tuttle and Amanda Allen; his  
7 grandchildren, Malayna and Jaylin Marx and Braden and Hank  
8 Tuttle; his sister, Patricia Barge; his nieces and nephews;  
9 his cousins; and his friends; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 William "Doc" "Bill" J. Irvine Jr. O.D. and extend our sincere  
13 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
14 him; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Bill Irvine as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.