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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 Dr. Robert "Bob" M. Moriarty, who passed away on April 6, 2021 at the age of 87; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty was born to James and Mary (Cleary) Moriarty in New York City on October 9, 1933; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Fordham University in 1955; he received a PhD in Organic Chemistry from Princeton University in 1959; he completed postdoctoral research at both the University of Munich and Harvard University; other scholastic accomplishments include fellowships with the Fulbright Program, NIH, and NATO; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty built a teaching and research career at the University of Illinois at Chicago; his latest title was professor emeritus; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty was an international expert and leader on the subject of iodine chemistry; this expertise garnered him accolades from the American Chemical Society, including the 2005 Award for Creative Research and Applications of Iodine Chemistry; and

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1           WHEREAS, Outside of academia, Bob Moriarty founded the  
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3           company was purchased by United Therapeutics; and

4           WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty was also a sportsman and automobile  
5           enthusiast; he operated a second classroom at GingerMan  
6           Raceway in South Haven, Michigan where he taught driving  
7           lessons; and

8           WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty had a soft spot for rescue dogs; his  
9           compassionate kennel included Luke, Andy, Barton, Stetson,  
10          Austin, and Emma; and

11          WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Bob Moriarty resided  
12          in Michiana Shores, Indiana; and

13          WHEREAS, Bob Moriarty is survived by his wife, Mary; his  
14          children, Marie Castellano, Annika (Scott) Bruggeworth, and  
15          David Moriarty; his stepchildren, Shelley (John) Rousseau and  
16          Jennifer (Jeff) Appenzeller; and his seven grandchildren;  
17          therefore, be it

18          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
19          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20          Dr. Robert M. Moriarty and extend our sincere condolences to

1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Bob Moriarty an expression of our  
5 deepest sympathy.