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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 Bernard Gerald "Jerry" Allen Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Allen was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated from the De La Salle Academy in Kansas City, Missouri, where he was a Cadet Colonel as a senior; he then attended Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas and was a member of the championship football team in 1959; he served in the U.S. Navy for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Allen joined IBM as a salesperson and worked there for more than 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Allen was a lifelong learner and armchair archaeologist; he loved to travel and was active in Sun City's bocce and other clubs; he was a loving father and friend; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Allen was preceded in death by his sister, Patti Sanders, and his former wife and the mother of his children, Nancy Micaletti; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Allen is survived by his children, Bernie (Angela) and Laura (Bertram); his grandchildren, Bradley, Audrey, Madeleine, Joseph, and Griffin; and his former wife

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1 and friend, Bobbi; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Bernard Gerald "Jerry" Allen Jr. and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Jerry Allen as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.