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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 Philip Twiss Siegert, M.D., who passed away on July 12, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Siegert was born to Rudolph B. Siegert, M.D. and Margaret Twiss Siegert in Saint Louis, Missouri on December 13, 1939; he received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois in Champaign in 1962, where he earned a varsity letter in swimming and was selected for the George Huff Award; he earned his Doctor of Medicine in 1966 and his Master of Science in Surgery from the University of Illinois in Chicago in 1969; he completed his residency at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago; he served as a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and as deputy commander of the military hospital at Fort Stewart in Georgia; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Siegert moved his family to Rock Island in 1973 and established his private practice as a general surgeon with Paul Moen, M.D., serving patients in the Quad Cities until his retirement in 2004; his professional tenures included medical leadership positions at Moline Public Hospital, Franciscan Hospital, Hammond Henry Hospital, Illini Hospital, United Medical Center, Lutheran Hospital, and Des Moines Osteopathic Medical Center; he served as the director

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1 of Trauma for Trinity Medical Center Systems from 1995 to  
2 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Siegert held numerous local, state, and  
4 national professional memberships and affiliations; he was a  
5 member of the Rock Island County Medical Society since 1973,  
6 serving as president and on the Board of Censors from 1988 to  
7 1992; he was a published member of the Association of  
8 Bariatric Surgeons and a Fellow of the American College of  
9 Surgeons (ACS), serving as president of the Illinois Chapter  
10 of ACS from 1994 to 1995; he was appointed governor of the ACS,  
11 representing Illinois from 1996 to 2002; he also served as a  
12 board member for Trinity Medical Center Systems; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Siegert achieved a number of professional  
14 honors during his career, including being designated as a  
15 member of the Joint Commission of the National Ambulatory  
16 Committee by the American College of Surgeons in 2001 and  
17 chosen to author national guidelines for Ambulatory Care; he  
18 received further distinction when the Illinois Chapter of the  
19 ACS created the Dr. Philip T. Siegert Fellows Service Award in  
20 his honor, which is awarded annually to a surgeon recognized  
21 for distinguished service within the medical community; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Siegert supported the construction of the  
23 Bi-State Sportsman's Association in Colona, where he shot

1 competitively for several decades; he also helped arrange  
2 numerous charitable funding drives and events for the local  
3 chapter of the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Siegert was a true family man; he loved  
5 spending time with his family and going on family trips, with  
6 notable locations including Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Lake  
7 Powell, Utah, Table Rock Lake, Missouri, and Ontario, Canada;  
8 he was an avid outdoorsman, taking many trips with friends; he  
9 had a passion for shooting sporting clays; he was a fervent  
10 Illini and Chicago Bears fan, supporting both teams throughout  
11 his life; in retirement, he gathered weekly for lunch with the  
12 Romeo Club, a group of retired Quad City friends; alongside  
13 his wife, he maintained lifelong family friendships with the  
14 Steak Club, a close knit group of University of Illinois  
15 graduates from the 1960s who relocated to the Quad Cities; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Philip Siegert was preceded in death by his  
17 parents; his brother, Rudy Siegert; and his grandson, Curtis  
18 Swan; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Philip Siegert is survived by his wife of 62  
20 years, Pamela Froom Siegert; his children, Leslie (Joseph)  
21 DeLaRosa, Lori (David) Swan, M.D., Elizabeth (Evans) Steen,  
22 Philip (Susan Tady) Siegert, and Abby (Ted) Laatz; his  
23 grandchildren, Robert DeLaRosa, Philip DeLaRosa, Pamela Swan,

1 Maxwell Swan, Chelsea Steen, Caleb Steen, Margaret Steen,  
2 Brooke Steen, Joshua Steen, Lily Siegert, Luke Siegert, Gibson  
3 Siegert, Michael Laatz, Charlie Laatz, Thomas Laatz, and  
4 Elizabeth Laatz; his brothers, Robert Siegert, M.D., and  
5 Michael Siegert; and his 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 Philip Twiss Siegert, M.D., and extend our sincere condolences  
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
11 it further

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