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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 Edward J. "Ed" Bedore of Springfield, who passed away on September 15, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Bedore was born to John and Helen (Foster) Bedore in Chicago on November 18, 1937; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; he married Judith "Judy" Ann Cannon in Chicago on April 11, 1959, and they moved to Springfield in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Bedore held many positions during his career in Chicago, including serving as president of All Saints Credit Union, as budget director for the City of Chicago under Richard J. Daley and Michael Bilandic, as a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, as treasurer of Chicago Transit Authority, and as chief financial officer for the City of Chicago under Richard M. Daley; he developed the financial plan for Millennium Park and was the city project manager for the new Soldier Field; he retired in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Bedore served as a board member for Catholic Charities and as treasurer for St. Patrick's Catholic School; he was also a member of the Illinois Procurement Policy Board since its inception in 1995; and

1 WHEREAS, Ed Bedore was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the
2 Rotary Club of Springfield; and

3 WHEREAS, Ed Bedore was a husband, father, grandfather,
4 great-grandfather, and friend; and

5 WHEREAS, Ed Bedore is survived by his wife of 63 years,
6 Judy Bedore; his son, David (Julie) Bedore; his daughters,
7 Mary (Dr. Gary Moeller) Bedore, Sharon (Dr. John) Kwedar, and
8 Bridget (Jordan Polansky) Bedore; his grandchildren, Dr. Katie
9 (Dr. Taylor) Conklin, Annie (Dan) Williams, Ben (Emily)
10 Kwedar, Judy Kwedar, Maggie Bedore, Jack Bedore, and Connor
11 Bedore; and his great-grandchildren, Cassie Williams, Tessa
12 Williams, Aurelia Kwedar, and Brooks Conklin; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Edward J. "Ed" Bedore and extend our sincere condolences to
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Ed Bedore as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.