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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 Larry Owen Tadlock, D.V.M. of the Quad Cities, who passed away on October 5, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Tadlock was born to Helen (Shull) and Grant Owen Tadlock in Moravia, Iowa on June 5, 1933; he served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1956, where he worked as a small arms weaponry instructor before being stationed in Germany; he married JoAn Callen in Moravia on January 10, 1954; he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University in 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Tadlock joined the veterinary practice of Dr. Ralph Ruggles in Moline in 1962; he was a partner at a clinic in Granite City from 1965 through 1971; he joined the Rock Island Animal Hospital as a partner in 1971, retiring as its sole proprietor in 2010; he also helped in the creation of the Animal Emergency Center of the Quad Cities; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Tadlock joined Rotary International in Granite City in 1969, and he was a member of the Rock Island Rotary Club from 1971 until his passing; he served the club and the district in numerous capacities, including as president and as a 15-year member and three-year chair of the Rotary

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1 Group Study Exchange Committee; he also maintained a perfect
2 attendance record for nearly 40 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Tadlock was a skilled and accomplished
4 woodworker; he enjoyed traveling with his family, including to
5 Buffalo River in Arkansas, Yellowstone National Park, Lake
6 Rathbun, and a special camping trip to the Oregon Coast with
7 his wife; his passion for backpacking led him to the bottom of
8 the Grand Canyon and back, Glacier National Park, and various
9 parts of the Colorado Rockies; he led 29 canoeing trips to the
10 Boundary Waters of Canada; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Tadlock was preceded in death by his son,
12 Mark Tadlock; his siblings, Basil Tadlock and Imogene Tisue;
13 and his parents; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Tadlock is survived by his wife, JoAn; his
15 daughters, Larianne (Chuck) Richards, Sherri (Craig) DeVrieze,
16 and Jann (Dan) Koert; his grandchildren, Dillon (Molly) Behr,
17 Ryan Proctor, Sabrina (Eladio) Pena, Adam (Samantha) Tadlock,
18 and Jesse (Maxine Robles) Topping; his 11 great-grandchildren;
19 his three great-great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Joe
20 Tadlock, Irene Brooks, and Naomi Hutt; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Larry Owen Tadlock, D.V.M. and extend our sincere condolences
2 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Dr. Tadlock as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.