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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 Richard H. Driehaus of Chicago, who passed away on March 9, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Driehaus was born on July 27, 1942 and was a lifelong resident of Chicago; he graduated from St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Grammar School, St. Ignatius College Prep, and Southeast Junior College; he earned his bachelor's degree in 1965 from DePaul University and his Master of Business Administration from DePaul in 1970; he also holds honorary doctoral degrees from DePaul and St. Xavier University; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Driehaus joined A.G. Becker and within two years became its youngest portfolio manager in addition to being ranked among the top 1% of the portfolio managers measured by the A.G. Becker Fund Evaluation Service; from 1973 to 1979, he worked at various brokerage firms, including Mullaney, Wells & Co. as Director of Research and Jesup & Lamont as Director of Research and a money manager; and

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WHEREAS, In 1979, Richard Driehaus formed the stock brokerage firm Driehaus Securities Corporation; in 1982, he formed Driehaus Capital Management, which currently manages

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1 \$13.2 billion in assets; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2000, Richard Driehaus was featured by  
3 Barron's magazine as part of the All-Century team of the 25  
4 individuals identified as the most influential within the  
5 mutual fund industry over the past 100 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard Driehaus recognized early in his career  
7 that giving back to society makes for a fuller life; he focused  
8 his attention and energy on a wide variety of philanthropic  
9 and community service endeavors and donated in excess of \$5  
10 million per year, which was done individually and through the  
11 efforts of The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation and the Richard  
12 H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trusts; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 2001, the annual Richard H. Driehaus prize  
14 for classical architecture, through the University of Notre  
15 Dame, has honored architects from around the world; the  
16 \$200,000 prize promotes and encourages the principles of  
17 traditional, classical, and sustainable architecture and  
18 urbanism; and

19 WHEREAS, Richard Driehaus was the devoted father of  
20 Tereza, Caroline, and Katherine Driehaus; the loving brother  
21 of Dorothy (Art) Mellin and Elizabeth Driehaus (Demitrios  
22 Athens); and the fond uncle and great-uncle of numerous nieces

1 and nephews; 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 Richard H. Driehaus and extend our sincere condolences to his  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

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