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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Mayor Kevin M. Casey of Hometown, who 4 passed away on December 9, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Casey was born to Jim and Marilyn Casey on 6 November 7, 1954; he was the fourth of six children, namely 7 Maureen Pannaralla, Joan (Mike) Cellini, Jim Casey, Marilou 8 Casey, and Karen (Steve) Cichon; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Casey was a devoted public servant, beginning his service as an alderman before becoming the Mayor of the City of Hometown in 2009, one of his proudest achievements; his pride for Hometown was unmatched; he strove to always keep Hometown a place where people would want to raise their families, taking special care on planning events, which included his favorites, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Breakfast/Pictures with Santa; he also served as a member of the Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 School Board; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Casey had three major loves of his life, his wife, his family, and the City of Hometown; he and his wife enjoyed going out for breakfast before starting a busy day of spending time with their children0 and grandchildren; his

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- 1 favorite pastime was watching his grandchildren play sports;
- 2 he also enjoyed playing basketball with his grandchildren,
- 3 playfully teasing them, and attempting to get them on the
- 4 trampoline; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mayor Casey will be remembered for his presence,
- 6 his sharp sense of humor, and his endless devotion to his wife
- 7 and public service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mayor Casey was preceded in death by his parents;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mayor Casey is survived by his wife of 47 years,
- 11 Cathy; his children, Kevin, Michelle (Kyle), Melissa (Dave),
- 12 and Tim; his grandchildren, Katie, Danny, Quin, Cal, Delaney,
- 13 Mason, Shea, Archie, Wolf, Vivienne, and Mick; his
- 14 sisters-in-law, Pam and Linda; his brother-in-law, Roger
- 15 (Nadine); his Foley brothers and sisters; and his many nieces
- 16 and nephews; therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 19 Mayor Kevin M. Casey of Hometown and extend our sincere
- 20 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 21 him; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 2 presented to the family of Mayor Casey as an expression of our
- 3 deepest sympathy.