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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 Milburn David Cain Sr. of Lake Forest, who passed away on December 14, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, David Cain was born to Milburn Calkins "Bill" Cain and Katherine Crocker Cain in Libertyville on March 15, 1937; he was raised in Antioch; he earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting from Northwestern University in 1959; he married Sue Stinespring in 1959, and she and their second son, Gregory, preceded him in death in a car accident five years later while their son, David "Skip" Jr., survived; he later married Ethelwyn "Wyn" Hrdina in 1965, and they had a daughter, Ann, and a son, Joe; and

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WHEREAS, David Cain was licensed to practice as a CPA in both Illinois and Wisconsin; he first worked as a partner with Jedele and Cain before working as a partner with Rose, Christensen & Cain; he was the sole practitioner of Milburn Cain & Co. in Gurnee; he served on numerous committees for the Illinois CPA Society and chaired the Local Government Committee of the Illinois CPA Society; he altogether practiced for 58 years; after he sold his firm in 2017, he continued to review for his eldest son's CPA firm in Villa Park; and

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1           WHEREAS, David Cain was actively involved in the church,  
2           local government, and nonprofit and professional  
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4           Bank of McHenry, a lay leader of the First United Methodist  
5           Church of McHenry, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church  
6           of Lake Forest, a longtime member of a church men's group,  
7           president of the McHenry School District 15 Board of  
8           Education, an alderman for the City of Lake, president of The  
9           Grove School Board, president of McHenry Hospital Board during  
10          its transition to Northern Illinois Medical Center/Centegra,  
11          and treasurer of the Ralph Smith Foundation; and

12          WHEREAS, David Cain's favorite place was his house on  
13          Pistakee Lake, where he enjoyed spending time with his family  
14          and grandchildren, completing projects around the house, and  
15          taking in the views of the lake and the peace and the quiet; he  
16          also enjoyed reading and making breakfast for his family on  
17          the weekends; he loved cars, boats, music, and had most  
18          recently enjoyed driving his treasured 1970 Mercury Cougar  
19          after having it rebuilt; his favorite trip was his visit to  
20          Normandy; and

21          WHEREAS, David Cain was known for being detailed,  
22          analytical, and able to fix just about anything; he wore suits  
23          most days and always had a pen and/or mechanical pencil in his

1 shirt pocket; in the fall and winter months, he sported a wool  
2 tweed flat driving cap; and

3 WHEREAS, David Cain was preceded in death by his parents;  
4 his brothers, Robert and James Cain; his first wife, Sue  
5 (Stinespring) Cain; and his son, Gregory Cain; and

6 WHEREAS, David Cain is survived by his wife of 57 years,  
7 Wyn; his son, M. David (Donna) Cain Jr., and their children,  
8 Theresa, Rachel, and Deborah (Conner Houchin) Cain; his  
9 daughter, Ann Rattin, Mark Rattin, and their children,  
10 Benjamin Rattin and Daniel Rattin; his son, Joseph Cain,  
11 Marina Bianchi, their son, Giacomo Cain, and her daughter,  
12 Altea Bianchi-Bellfort; Joseph's fiancée, Dayna Shaw; his  
13 brother, Bryan; his sisters-in-law, Margaret Cain, Miriam  
14 Simmons, and Donna Anding; his nieces and nephews; the Donnell  
15 family; the Stinespring family; and many other family, church,  
16 and professional friends; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Milburn David Cain Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to  
20 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of David Cain as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.