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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 Kenneth C. "Ken" Etcheson of Canton, who passed away on April 7, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Etcheson was born to Raymond and Rosetta (Evans) Etcheson in Bainbridge, Indiana on August 5, 1925; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1951, where he was stationed in San Diego, California; he married Rosemarie Dickson in Long Beach, California on March 9, 1946, and she preceded him in death in 2005; he graduated from Wabash College and earned his master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Iowa in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Etcheson worked as hospital administrator and CEO for the Graham Hospital Association from 1959 to 1990, where he was known as "Mr. E."; he was a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Etcheson was active in the Rotary Club of Canton and served on the Parlin Ingersoll Library's Board of Trustees in Canton; he was a longtime member of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Canton and also attended the First Christian Church of Canton; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ken Etcheson loved spending time outdoors and  
2 working in his yard; he enjoyed alpine hiking, skiing, and  
3 mountain climbing with his family; and

4           WHEREAS, Ken Etcheson was preceded in death by his parents  
5 and two brothers, Warren and Gerald; and

6           WHEREAS, Ken Etcheson is survived by his sibling, Thursa  
7 Evens; his children, Steven Etcheson, Craig (Mychelle  
8 Balthazard) Etcheson, and Chris (Kimberly) Etcheson; his  
9 grandchild, Erin Etcheson; and his companion of many years,  
10 Wanda Carmack; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Kenneth C. "Ken" Etcheson and extend our sincere condolences  
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Ken Etcheson as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.