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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session. Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

CERAP Legislative Report FY22, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

IDJJ 2022 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Reporting Requirements of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Peru Police Department.

IHDA 2023 Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan, submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

RICC Report January 2023, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

JRS Actuarial Valuation FY22, submitted by the Judges' Retirement System.

JRS Actuarial Certification FY22, submitted by the Judges' Retirement System.

OLIG Q4 Report, submitted by the Legislative Inspector General.

ISBE Career and Technical Education Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

TRS Actuarial Valuation FY22, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System.

2022 IL Career and Technical Education Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

CDB Change Order Report FY23 Q2., submitted by the Capital Development Board.

2022 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file with the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT DON HARMON STATE OF ILLINOIS

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January 20, 2023

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on January 20, 2023.

s/Don Harmon Don Harmon Senate President

cc :Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 207 STATE HOUSE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

JB PRITZKER GOVERNOR

January 13, 2023

To the Honorable Members of the Senate One-Hundred and Third General Assembly

Mr. President:

On July 22, 2022, Appointment Message 102-448 nominating Paul A. Isaac as the Cannabis Regulation Oversight Officer of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective November 28, 2022.

Sincerely, s/JB Pritzker Governor

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators: Mourns the passing of Enoch "Nick" Scull Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James Peter Whitcomb of Des Plaines, formerly of Evanston.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

Offered by Senator Koehler:

Congratulates John F. Penn on his retirement and commends him for his decades of service to the members of LiUNA!, his community, and his country.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Anderson offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, Out of School Time (OST) programs are a critical service for youth, families, and communities throughout Illinois; this was evident during 2020, the first year of the pandemic, when OST programs offered emergency services for children of frontline workers, provided tens of thousands of meals for children and their families, supported youths' social and emotional needs, and served as virtual learning sites in partnership with schools; these programs were often the safest place, both physically and emotionally, for numerous school age youth to spend their day; and

WHEREAS, Each year, regardless of a pandemic, Out of School Time programs benefit communities throughout Illinois by:

- (1) Being a critical part in violence prevention in communities by actively engaging youth in supportive environments; afterschool programs also provide a safe haven and help dissuade youth from engaging in risky behaviors on and offline; studies have found that participants in afterschool programs are 30% less likely to participate in criminal activities;
- (2) Supporting their participants social and emotional learning (SEL), as well as fostering character development; according to the Afterschool Alliance, "Afterschool and summer learning programs are a unique setting where youth can connect to positive adult mentors, feel safe to try new things, and have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop mastery in an area."; compared to control students, students participating in SEL programs showed significantly more positive outcomes with respect to enhanced SEL skills, attitudes, positive social behavior, and academic performance and significantly lower levels of conduct problems and emotional distress;
- (3) Partnering in education with schools; OST programs offer educational support during the school year and lessen learning loss during the summer; regarding the COVID pandemic, OST programs are critical to learning recovery; studies show that afterschool programs are sparking students' interest in school, leading to better school attendance, grades, standardized test scores, and behavior; OST programs also support academic outcomes by providing STEM activities, mentoring programs, career exploration, arts enrichment, and physical activity;
- (4) Allowing parents, guardians, or caregivers to go to work or attend school knowing their children are safe and receiving quality programming, with 82% of parents agreeing that their afterschool program provides peace of mind and helps them keep their job; working families and businesses also benefit from afterschool programs that ensure that youth have a safe place to go while parents or guardians are at work; parents and guardians who do not have access to childcare miss an average of eight days of work per year, and this decreased worker productivity costs businesses up to \$300 billion annually; and
- (5) Ensuring nutrition for youth through healthy after school snacks and, in many cases, evening meals; 96% of afterschool programs in Illinois offer at least a snack in their programs, while a quarter offer either breakfast, lunch, or dinner; many OST programs are USDA meal sites with over 28,056,694 meals and snacks being served to Illinois youth in these programs from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021; and be it further

WHEREAS, The need for more Out of School Time programs is great in Illinois, with four children waiting to access an afterschool program for every one child currently enrolled; additionally, nearly 430,000 youth who are not enrolled in a summer program say they would be if one was available to them; not only will Out of School Time programs cause a noticeable change in areas of need in our State, but they will also save money in the long-term; by increasing kids' earning potential, improving academic achievement, and reducing juvenile crime and delinquency, afterschool/OST programs save up to \$9 for every \$1 invested; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support Out of School Time programs in Illinois and recognize that they serve as a key component to supporting violence prevention, academic achievement, social/emotional well-being, nutritional needs, and a strong workforce, and we further recognize these programs' importance in a continuum of care for youth from birth to adulthood.

Senator McConchie offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, Bulgaria and the United States are strategic partners and allies, sharing ties of culture, tradition, and common interest; and

WHEREAS, The year 2023 marks the 20th anniversary of the United States Senate's ratification of the Protocol for Accession of Bulgaria into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the 80th anniversary of the Bulgarian people's rescue of the Bulgarian Jews, the 120th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria, and the 145th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria; and

WHEREAS, The first Bulgarian emigrants to Illinois arrived in the second half of the 19th century; and

WHEREAS, Granite City hosts the oldest Bulgarian American community in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The prominent Bulgarian American banker, Henry Krandzhev, served as the president of the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank and as the president of the Masonic Temple Association, receiving the title of Scoutmaster; and

WHEREAS, The first Bulgarian emigrants to Chicago, who began to arrive as early as the 1870s, were students sent by American protestant missionaries for study in the United States; and

WHEREAS, While most of these students returned to Bulgaria, some remained and created a Bulgarian American community in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Bulgaria was admitted into and permitted to display an exhibit at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, an event hailed by the Chicago Tribune as the first diplomatic recognition accorded to Bulgaria as an independent state; and

WHEREAS, Aleko Konstantinov, a famous Bulgarian writer, recounted his journey to the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in his book, To Chicago and Back, which became instrumental in encouraging generations of Bulgarians to emigrate to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of Bulgarians arrived in the United States from the geographic region of Macedonia at the beginning of the 20th century, pursuing freedom and fleeing the devastation and horrors occasioned by regional unrest; and

WHEREAS, The first Bulgarian Mission with its own priest was established in Madison in 1907; and

WHEREAS, Madison is home to Illinois' oldest Bulgarian Orthodox Church, Holy Trinity, built by Macedonian Bulgarians with the current church building existing since 1910; and

WHEREAS, The Granite City Bulgarian community published the first Bulgarian newspaper in the United States, the Vox Populi, or Voice of the People, from 1907 to 1950; other Bulgarians newspapers, such as the New World (1908-1909), Emigrant (1909), Freedom (1914-1917), Macedonian Tribune (1927-present), and others, followed in its wake; and

WHEREAS, Stoyan Yurukov became the first Bulgarian pilot to fly in the skies above Chicago in 1912, charting the course for many other Bulgarian pilots who have lived and worked in the Windy City; and

WHEREAS, Bulgarian emigrants from the region of Macedonia founded the Macedonian Patriotic Organization in 1922; the organization continues to work for human, civil, and economic rights of all individuals, regardless of ethnicity, who hail from the geographic region; and

WHEREAS, Assen Hristov Jordanoff, a Bulgarian American engineer and pilot, emigrated to the United States after World War I, becoming one of the fathers of civil aviation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Macedonian Bulgarian Stoyan Christowe, a journalist for the Chicago Daily News, wrote a book titled This is My Country, a semi-autographical book about the immigrants arriving in the United States from southeast Europe at the beginning of the 20th century and a book found on the bedside table of President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, John V. Atansoff, a Bulgarian American, created the first automatic electronic digital computer in 1939, an invention for which he was presented the National Medal for Science and Technology by President George H. W. Bush in 1990; and

WHEREAS, In the Spring of 1943, the Bulgarian people resisted Nazi pressure to deport Bulgarian Jews to Nazi concentration camps and, in doing so, rescued approximately 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the worst terrors of the Nazi regime; and

WHEREAS, The Bulgarian people acknowledge with sadness, grief, and regret the deportation and confinement of over 11,000 Jews from the Bulgarian administered Thracian and Macedonian territories during the war; and

WHEREAS, With the conclusion of World War II, Bulgaria fell victim to communism and was cut off from interaction and intercourse with the free world by the Soviet government's Iron Curtain, resulting in the expulsion and flight of some of its most educated, knowledgeable, and prosperous citizens; and

WHEREAS, Illinois became a safe haven for many Bulgarian political dissidents and refugees, fleeing from the repressive terrors of communism; and

WHEREAS, Communism maintained its firm grip on Bulgaria, holding the people captive, until the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989; and

WHEREAS, The fall of the Berlin Wall and the following dissolution of the Soviet Union freed the Bulgarian people to proclaim and institute a democratic and multiparty political system; and

WHEREAS, Within 20 years of the fall of communism, Bulgaria became a member of NATO and an integral part of the European Union; and

WHEREAS, Bulgaria, as a member of NATO, is a strategic partner to the United States and a key ally in eastern Europe, contributing to the stability of the Balkan Peninsula and Black Sea region; and

WHEREAS, Bulgaria and the United States entered into the U.S.-Bulgarian Defense Cooperation Agreement in 2006, providing the U.S. military access to specified Bulgarian military facilities, including the Novo Selo Training Area; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, the United States and Bulgaria signed a 10-year Roadmap for Defense Cooperation to foster increased military cooperation and preparation; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. and Bulgarian militaries conduct numerous military-to-military engagements, involving joint training exercises and peer-to-peer engagements to enhance interoperability and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Bulgarian troops have stood alongside American soldiers in places such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

WHEREAS, In 1960, Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley proclaimed March 3 (Bulgarian Liberation Day) as Bulgaria Day in Chicago, instituting an annual Bulgarian flag-raising ceremony at Daley Plaza in Chicago that continues until this day; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago metropolitan area is today considered the home of the largest Bulgarian diaspora; and

WHEREAS, The two Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Churches in the Chicago metropolitan area, St. Sophia (established in 1938) and St. John of Rila (established in 1996), along with the Bulgarian Evangelical Church (New Life), serve as social and religious centers, maintaining Bulgarian culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to 13 Bulgarian Sunday Schools that perpetuate Bulgarian language, culture, and history in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Bulgarian Americans have greatly enriched the cultural, technological, and civic life of Illinois, contributing through their cultural centers, schools, churches, dance groups, businesses, and other civic organizations to the social, cultural, civil, and economic development of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to the people of the Republic of Bulgaria as they celebrate the 145th anniversary of their liberation on March 3, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we confirm the rich friendship that binds our peoples together; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare March of 2023 as Bulgarian American Heritage Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Consul General of the Republic of Bulgaria in Chicago, President Joe Biden, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

Senator Edly-Allen offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered nurses who are among the most trusted health care professionals, having provided high-quality anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 1,900 CRNAs in Illinois that safely administer approximately 1.9 million anesthetics to patients each year; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are the predominant providers of anesthesia in 79% of Illinois counties, primarily in rural communities, and are the only providers of anesthesia in 29% of Illinois counties, enabling health care facilities in these medically underserved areas to offer obstetrical, surgical, trauma stabilization, and pain management services; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms, ambulatory surgical centers, the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons, and the medical facilities of the U.S. military, the U.S. Public Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, CRNAs were instrumental in helping emergency rooms and ICU centers treat patients, utilizing their expertise in airway management, intubation, and ventilator management to care for patients; and

WHEREAS, Research conducted by the Research Triangle Institute shows that is no difference in safety or patient outcomes between CRNAs and physician anesthesiologists; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgments regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training, and record of safety; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are trusted anesthesia experts on the front line, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients, from newborns to seniors, for every type of procedure and in all types of facilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023 as CRNA Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs) and their roles in providing high-quality care for the people of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude and appreciation for the CRNA profession and encourage patients, hospital administrators, health care professionals, policymakers, and others to participate in National CRNA Week to become more familiar with the CRNA credential and the exceptional advanced practice registered nurses who have earned it; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthesiology as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

Senator Rezin offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Dan G. Feezell was born in Wilmington on March 10, 1948; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Feezell bravely served in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Feezell began a tour of duty in South Vietnam on May 3, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Feezell was killed in action in the Quang Tri Province of South Vietnam on August 12, 1970; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the West Baltimore Street Bridge over Forked Creek in Wilmington as the "Sgt. Dan G. Feezell Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name the "Sgt. Dan G. Feezell Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Feezell, the Mayor of Wilmington, and the Secretary of Transportation.

Senator Rezin offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Lester H. Leopold was born in Wilmington on August 26, 1948, and he was a 1966 graduate of the Will County School System; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold went on to serve in the U.S. Army with the 1st Cavalry Division; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold began a tour of duty in South Vietnam on July 21, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold was killed in action in the Tay Ninh Province of South Vietnam on September 6, 1969; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Cpl. Leopold was survived by his mother and two siblings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the West Baltimore Street Bridge over the Kankakee River just west of North Water Street in Wilmington as the "Cpl. Lester H. Leopold Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name the "Cpl. Lester H. Leopold Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Cpl. Leopold, the Mayor of Wilmington, and the Secretary of Transportation.

Senator Tracy offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those truly great individuals who have served our State and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Donald "Nick" Weist of the Knox County Sheriff's Office gave his life in the line of duty in pursuit of an armed subject on April 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist was born to Kevin Weist and Robin Monson in Platteville, Wisconsin on July 28, 1987; he earned his degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University in 2009; he married Jessica Weist on January 11, 2012, and they had two children; he was a resident of Viola; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist wanted to be a police officer from a young age; following an internship with the Rock Island Police Department, he worked as a security guard for Trinity Hospital in the Quad Cities; in 2012, he was hired by the Mercer County Sheriff's Department as a 911 dispatcher and then as a correctional officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist was sworn into the Aledo Police Department on June 26, 2015; after graduating from the Illinois Police Training Institute in September 2015, he began his career on the road; he began working as a deputy sheriff for the Knox County Sheriff's Office in 2018, where he served until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist served as union president, a taser instructor, and a leader in a number of different organizations within the Knox County Sheriff's Office; he organized the Explorer's Program for kids interested in law enforcement at Aledo High School, headed up college recruiting for the department, and raised funds and participated in Shop with a Cop throughout his career; he also served as a volunteer for the Viola Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist loved anything outdoors; he especially enjoyed mountain biking and fishing with his kids; he also enjoyed deer hunting, cooking, and playing video games; he was passionate about everything he did; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist's first priority was his family; he was a devoted husband and father to Jessica and their children, Ava, age 12, and Emery, age 9; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Peggy Mueller, and his paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Weist; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist is survived by his wife; his children; his parents, Robin (Bill) Monson and Kevin Weist; his sister, Lindsay Weist; his paternal grandfather, Donald Weist, and maternal grandfathers, Donald Mueller and Jim (Carol) Nicholas Jr.; his step-siblings, Jason (Cathleen) Monson, Bill (Christina) Monson, Ryan (Annie) Monson, Renee (Cory) Funk, and Megan Monson; his parents-in-law, Cheryl and Lawrence Milder; his sisters-in-law, Kendra (Michael) Elledge and Jennifer (Joe) Kindon; and his brother-in-law, Benjy (Tiffany Bogardo) Milder; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist will be remembered for his unrelenting dedication, his kindness, and his selflessness in serving the people of Knox County and the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate U.S. Route 150 from Galesburg Main Street to the intersection of U.S. Route 150 and Illinois Route 17 in Alpha as the "Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Deputy Weist and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Senator Fowler offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant James F. Claussen was born to Ernest and Stella Claussen on Christmas Day in 1921; at the time, the family lived on a small farm near Jacob; and

WHEREAS, 1LT Claussen voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army in June of 1940 with the goal of becoming a paratrooper; he did not meet the Army's size requirements to become a paratrooper and redirected his efforts to becoming a pilot; and

WHEREAS, From June of 1943 until his death in March of 1945, 1LT Claussen flew seven combat missions over Sicily, France, Holland, and Germany; and

WHEREAS, On March 24, 1945, 1LT Claussen was killed in action while taking part in Operation Varsity; while his three year commitment when enlisting had ended, he volunteered to fly the day he was killed in action; his C-46 Commando was last seen with its left engine on fire heading back across the Rhine River after successfully dropping all of its paratroopers; and

WHEREAS, 1LT Claussen was the recipient of the Air Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal; he was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 3 between mile marker 20 and mile marker 22, near Rockwood, as the "1LT James F. Claussen Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "1LT James F. Claussen Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation and the family of 1LT Claussen.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 4. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 5. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 6. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning health care.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 7. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning communities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning ethics.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 11. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 12. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 13. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 17. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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SENATE BILL NO. 19. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 20. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 21. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 22. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 23. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 24. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 25. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 26. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 27. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 28. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

SENATE BILL NO. 29. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 30. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 31. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 32. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 33. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 34. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 35. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 36. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 37. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 39. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 40. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 42. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 43. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 44. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 47. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 48. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 50. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 51. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning government. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 53. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 54. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 55. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 56. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 57. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 59. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 61. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning notices.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 62. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 63. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 64. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 65. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 67. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

SENATE BILL NO. 68. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 69. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 71. Introduced by Senator Joyce, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 72. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 73. Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 74. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT creating the Department of Returning Resident Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 76. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 78. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 79. Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

- **SENATE BILL NO. 80.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 81.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 82.** Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 83.** Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 84.** Introduced by Senator Stoller, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 85.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 86.** Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 87.** Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 88.** Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 89.** Introduced by Senator Harris, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 90.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 91.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
- **SENATE BILL NO. 92.** Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.
 - SENATE BILL NO. 93. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

At the hour of 11:45 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 2**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2023, or until the call of the President.