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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 Randy Simmons of Peoria, who passed away on February 19, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Randy Simmons was born in Peoria on April 16, 1957; he attended Calvin Coolidge Middle School and Manual High School; he obtained two master's degrees, one in physical education and one in education administration; he married Patti Lavin on April 13, 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Randy Simmons taught and coached at Spoon River Valley High School, Kingman Grade School, and Manual High School, where he coached football, baseball, and softball; he began his administration work at Sterling Grade School and the Alternative High School of Peoria; he then became the principal of his alma mater, Calvin Coolidge, and later the principal of Peoria Central High School; he retired from Peoria Public Schools in 2012 and joined Peoria Notre Dame in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Randy Simmons enjoyed going to the gym, golfing, taking a daily run with his wife, and filling up on his favorite fountain soda; and

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WHEREAS, Randy Simmons was preceded in death by his

1 parents, Jack and Patricia (Murphy) Maggio; and

2 WHEREAS, Randy Simmons is survived by his wife, Patti; his
3 children, Nate (Tina) Simmons, Kate (Chad) Smith, and Sarah
4 Simmons; his brothers, Mike (Bella) and Doug (Lori) Simmons;
5 his sister, Kathy Simmons; and his grandchildren, Jack and
6 Nora; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Randy Simmons and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
10 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Randy Simmons as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.