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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 Father Daniel Mirabelli, CSV of Moline, who passed away on February 21, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Father Mirabelli, the son of John and Lena (Micelli) Mirabelli, was born in Chicago on September 24, 1931; he graduated from Fenwick High School, entered the Clerics of St. Viator in January of 1951, and was ordained into the priesthood by Bishop Coussens in Joliet on May 28, 1960; he earned degrees from Viatorian Seminary, Loyola University, DePaul University, and St. Ambrose University, which granted him an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree in May 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Father Mirabelli taught at St. Benedict Preparatory School and St. Viator High School before arriving at Alleman High School in June 1966 and spending 57 years serving in a variety of roles including teacher, chaplain, business manager, and director of development, a position in which he thrived; he was instrumental in creating unique fundraisers that became Alleman traditions, but his primary mission was ensuring Catholic education was affordable for any student who wanted to attend; he also assisted at many of the parishes in the Quad Cities and presided over countless weddings, baptisms, and funerals; and

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1 WHEREAS, Father Mirabelli was a member of the Knights of
2 Columbus, the Rock Island and East Moline Rotary, and Rock
3 Island Kiwanis; he received a number of honors, including the
4 Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal from Pope John Paul II in 1993,
5 the Sandy Ninninger Award from Kiwanis International in 1995,
6 and Citizen of the Year for the City of Rock Island in 2007;
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8 WHEREAS, Father Mirabelli was a friend and spiritual
9 advisor to many; he loved to travel, listen to opera and
10 classical music, and cheer from the sidelines at Alleman
11 events; and

12 WHEREAS, Father Mirabelli was preceded in death by his
13 parents and an infant brother, Alfredo; and

14 WHEREAS, Father Mirabelli is survived by his sister,
15 Marianna Dituro; his niece, Linda Dituro; his Viatorian
16 community; and his Alleman family; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Father Daniel Mirabelli, CSV 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 Father Mirabelli as an expression
3 of our deepest sympathy.