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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 Joseph L. Monti on June 8, 2019 at the age of 81; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was born on October 12, 1937 to Joseph and Katherine Monti; he lived in Oak Park and formerly in Cicero and Berwyn; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Monti graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physics from the Illinois Institute of Technology and completed a master's degree in education from DePaul University; and

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WHEREAS, For 34 years, Joseph Monti was a high school science and math teacher at De La Salle Institute in Chicago, where he was also a successful chess coach; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was a composer, pianist, and singer and loved antiquing and traveling the world with his wife, Mary; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was an animal and nature lover; he enjoyed going to movies, operas, and orchestral performances and was an avid fan of all of Chicago's sports teams; and

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1           WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was active in two churches during his  
2 adult life, St. Christopher's of Oak Park and St. Michael's of  
3 Berwyn, serving both parishes as a warden on the vestry and as  
4 a stewardship leader; and

5           WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was legally blind for most of his  
6 life and was an officer of the Illinois chapter of the National  
7 Federation of the Blind; and

8           WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was preceded in death by his parents,  
9 Joseph and Katherine Monti, and his daughter, Amy Monti; and

10           WHEREAS, Joseph Monti was married to his wife, Mary, for  
11 almost 57 years; she passed away shortly after his death; and

12           WHEREAS, Joseph Monti is survived by his children, Joseph  
13 (Brenda) and David (Brenda), and his grandchildren, Isabel,  
14 Peter, Aaron, and Alyssa; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Joseph L. Monti and extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Joseph Monti as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.