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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 Warren Ray Thom of Plainfield, who passed away on May 27, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Thom was born in Decatur to Bernice and Elmer Thom on September 5, 1946; he graduated from Eisenhower High School in Decatur in 1964; he attended Miami University of Ohio and then graduated from Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in science in 1970; he married Susan Floyd; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Thom taught in the science department at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills for his entire 33-year career; he coached basketball, cross-country, and track and helped with many athletic activities; he was active in the teacher's association and enjoyed attending retired teacher events; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Thom and Susan liked to travel with their family and as a couple; they visited all 50 states and numerous countries, often with the American and British Sundial Associations to visit historic sundial sights; Warren especially liked visiting France, Scotland, and the U.S. Pacific Northwest; and

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1 WHEREAS, Warren Thom was involved with the Will County
2 Democrats and the Plainfield Township Democrats; he served as
3 township precinct committeeman; and

4 WHEREAS, Warren Thom was a member of the Universalist
5 Unitarian Church of Joliet for 48 years; he served in many
6 leadership roles and enjoyed the free ranging discussion in the
7 Sunday adult discussion group; and

8 WHEREAS, Warren Thom was preceded in death by his parents;
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10 WHEREAS, Warren Thom is survived by his wife of over 50
11 years, Susan; his sons and daughters-in-law, Warren "Ray" Jr.
12 (Tonja), Samuel (Crystal), Matthew (Tatiana), and Benjamin
13 (Jennifer); his grandchildren, Skylar, Tres, Caden, Bryden,
14 Kylee, Noah, Savanna, Tobias, Lucas, and Genevieve; his
15 brother, Wayne; his sisters, Reva and Marilyn; and many nieces
16 and nephews; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Warren Ray Thom and extend our sincere condolences to his
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

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