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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Charles F. "Chuck" Flamini of  
4 Springfield, who passed away on April 21, 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini was born in Springfield to Oswald  
6 Flamini and Fern Sillman on June 12, 1946; he graduated from  
7 Lanphier High School and Eastern Illinois University; he  
8 returned to Springfield in 1968 and married Mary Macbeth in  
9 Las Vegas, Nevada in 1982; and

10           WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini began his career teaching at  
11 Lanphier High School; a 2005 State Journal-Register article  
12 recalled his sometimes unorthodox style of teaching, including  
13 the time he taught history backward, starting with the current  
14 year and working his way back in time; he served as president  
15 of the Springfield Education Association, representing the  
16 district's teachers and other employees; he was also an  
17 assistant basketball coach at Southeast High School, and he  
18 served as athletic director and principal at Lanphier; he was  
19 principal at Springfield High School when he retired in 2002,  
20 but he kept teaching, including a class titled Dealing with  
21 Diversity at the University of Illinois at Springfield, which  
22 dealt with racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual diversity; in  
23 2005, he returned to the north end as director of Ursuline

1 Academy and as curriculum coordinator for Springfield College  
2 in Illinois/Benedictine University, where he helped launch a  
3 new elementary education bachelor's degree program; and

4 WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini served as a school board member for  
5 District 186 until January 5, 2018; he was first elected in  
6 2013 representing Subdistrict 7 and served as president; he  
7 took great pride in serving District 186 students, parents,  
8 and staff, and he continued to support the district in  
9 retirement; he encouraged and supported new school  
10 superintendents in their roles; he will be remembered as a  
11 respected teacher, union activist, school administrator, and  
12 school board member who touched many lives; and

13 WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini is survived by his wife, Mary; his  
14 daughters, Tonya (Brandon) Douglas and Beth Ray; his brother,  
15 Gary (Lisa) Flamini; his grandchildren, Annabella Dorrity, Ava  
16 and Aubree Douglas, Zachary (Michelle), and Phillip Ray; his  
17 great-grandchildren, Eliana and Carmela; and several nieces  
18 and nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
21 Charles F. "Chuck" Flamini and extend our sincere condolences  
22 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
23 it further

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