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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 James P. "Jim" Warfield of Urbana, who passed away on January 14, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Warfield was born in Granite City to Vivian and Eldon Warfield; he attended the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where he received many awards, including the Bronze Tablet; in 1963, during his junior year, he spent a summer in Chiapas, Mexico with Harvard Professor Evon Z. Vogt and studied local architecture; his writings and drawings from that summer became a chapter in Vogt's book, Zinacantan and in a Spanish book published by the Mexican government called Los Zinacantecos; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Warfield married Rochelle "Chelle" Wilson in 1964; in the late 1960s, he and Chelle served in the United States Peace Corps in Bolivia, South America; he excelled in his first teaching position at the University of San Andres in La Paz, Bolivia during that time, and the experience led to his choice to teach when he returned to the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Warfield was an architect and professor of architectural design at the school of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; he taught architectural

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1 design and a chancellor's scholars course; he frequently led
2 study-abroad trips to Mexico, Turkey, and Greece; his first
3 trip to Shanghai, China established a summer program between
4 Tongji University's architecture program and the architecture
5 students at UIUC; he spent nine summers in China with students;
6 in 2012, he was appointed advising professor of architecture at
7 Tongji University, and he served in that position until his
8 death; in 2013, he was appointed to the board of directors for
9 several Chinese publications; in 2003, he was named professor
10 emeritus at UIUC, and, even though he retired in 2003, he
11 continued teaching through 2018; and

12 WHEREAS, Jim Warfield was awarded the prestigious Francis
13 J. Plym Traveling Fellowship in 1971; he received the American
14 Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Distinguished
15 Professor Award in 1997; as a professor at UIUC, he was
16 recognized 53 times on the "List of Teachers Ranked as
17 Excellent by Their Students"; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim Warfield's interest in vernacular
19 architecture led to extensive world travel with his wife; he
20 was an excellent photographer, and his photographs were
21 exhibited on the UIUC campus and in Chicago, Scotland, Turkey,
22 and China; and

23 WHEREAS, Jim Warfield was the author of seven books and

1 many articles published in Chinese journals; in 2013, the
2 Warfield Vernacular Architecture Archives were included as
3 party of the library collection at Tongji University; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Warfield was preceded in death by his parents
5 and his daughter, Anna Martina McQuillan; and

6 WHEREAS, Jim Warfield is survived by his wife, Chelle; his
7 children, Joseph Glennon Warfield, Mark Alan Warfield, and
8 Christina Lee Fisher; his grandchildren, Brandon McQuillan,
9 Gabriella Fisher, Ian Fisher, Sarah Warfield, Elisabeth
10 Warfield, Peter Warfield, and Connor Fisher; and his brothers,
11 Walter Harold Warfield and Eldon William Warfield; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 James P. "Jim" Warfield and extend our sincere condolences to
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Jim Warfield as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.