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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 Victor John Moeller of Elgin, formerly of Wonder Lake, who passed away on May 9, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Moeller was born on January 7, 1937; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Moeller spent 14 years as a Christian Brother, having taught at Christian Brothers College in Memphis; he later married Patricia and was employed by the Great Books Foundation, where he taught techniques of the Socratic Method and Shared Inquiry; for many years, he taught English at St. Jacobs High School; he retired from full-time teaching in 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Victor Moeller wrote and co-authored several books on teaching and curriculum, including College Socratic Seminars, Intro to College Philosophy, College Rhetoric: What Every Student Needs to Know, Shakespeare Seminar and Film Series I and II, Literature Circles that Engage, and Socratic Seminars in Middle School Texts and Films That Engage Students in Reflective Thinking and Close Reading; in addition to writing, he taught English part-time at McHenry County College and led book club discussions in Elgin; and

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1 WHEREAS, Victor Moeller loved teaching; he enjoyed
2 watching good movies, listening to classical music, feeding the
3 squirrels and birds, keeping up with the news, and a good fire
4 each winter evening; above all, he loved books and sharing them
5 with people he loved; and

6 WHEREAS, Victor Moeller is survived by his wife, Patricia;
7 his sons, Marc and Paul; his sister, Mary; his
8 daughters-in-law, Anna and Karena; and his granddaughters,
9 Madeline, Eleanor, and Bella; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Victor John Moeller and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Victor Moeller as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.