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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 Judge Thomas More "Tom" Schippers of Mundelein, who passed away on September 6, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Schippers graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Schippers was appointed as an Associate Judge on March 8, 2007; he was elected as Circuit Judge on November 6, 2012 and retained by the voters in November 2018; in addition to private practice, he served as an Assistant Lake County State's Attorney, an Assistant Illinois Attorney General, and as Senior Investigative Counsel for the United States House of Representatives; most recently, he served as the Presiding Judge of the Lake County Civil Division; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Schippers was a member of the Illinois Bar Association and the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Schippers was a man of great faith and a devoted public servant; he was a dedicated family man; he will be remembered for his keen intellect, sense of humor, guidance, and support; and

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1 WHEREAS, Judge Schippers is survived by his wife, Carol
2 Elaine Chartier Schippers; his children, Allison (Paul
3 Hubberts) Schippers, Thomas (Jacqueline) Schippers, and Scott
4 Schippers; his grandchildren, Theo Hubberts and Tommy and Henry
5 Schippers; and his siblings, Kathleen (Michael Batka)
6 Schippers, David Philip (Pat Connor) Schippers III, Tiyi (David
7 Bunce) Schippers, Ann (Bob) Winter, Colleen (Lou) Margolis,
8 Kevin (Beth) Schippers, Mimi (Scott Bullock) Schippers, Pat
9 (Trisha Schippers), and Peter (Laura Taylor) Schippers;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Judge Thomas More "Tom" Schippers and extend our sincere
14 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
15 him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Judge Schippers as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.