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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 Richard L. Matthies, who passed away on August 27, 2019 at the age of 82; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Matthies completed his Bachelor of Arts at Cornell College in Iowa; he earned a master's degree at Purdue University and did additional graduate work at the University of Wisconsin Madison; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Matthies met his wife, Mary Ellen, at the University of Wisconsin Madison; together, they had two children, Kristin and Kent; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Matthies was a resident of Oak Park for 33 years before moving to Downers Grove in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Matthies served as a dean of Oak Park and River Forest High School for 22 years; he was a member of the Oak Park Fire and Police Commission for 10 years and served as a part-time coordinator of volunteers at Oak Park Hospital for 12 years; after he moved to Downers Grove, he served for six years on the Downers Grove Fire and Police Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Matthies was preceded in death by his

1 brother, Bob; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Matthies is survived by his wife, Mary  
3 Ellen; his children, Kristin (Mark Angel) and Kent (Kristin  
4 Shipler); and his sister, Buena (Steve) Copsey and their sons;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Richard Matthies and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Richard Matthies as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.