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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of John Anthony Shubitz of Waukegan, who 4 passed away on September 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, John Shubitz was born in Duluth, Minnesota on July 29, 1938 to Slovenian immigrant parents, Thomas and Mary Subic, whose name became Shubitz at Ellis Island; he received degrees in philosophy and theology from St. Paul Seminary; and

WHEREAS, John Shubitz worked at the Diocese of Duluth and taught at Duluth Cathedral High School; upon completing his master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, he spent almost 30 years as a high school guidance counselor at Waukegan East High School, and later at Waukegan High School; he also oversaw Waukegan's night school program for many years; and

WHEREAS, John Shubitz enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, reading, swimming, cross-country skiing, and taking road trips to visit relatives and new places; he also enjoyed watching storms pass through the sky and watching all of his favorite Chicago sports teams on television with family and friends; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, John Shubitz was preceded in death by his
- 2 brothers, Paul (Ann), Tom (Elaine), and Jim (Lynn) and his
- sisters, Mary (John) Glamuzina and Emma (Cameron) Himebaugh; 3
- and
- 5 WHEREAS, John Shubitz is survived by his wife, Rita
- 6 (Latini) Shubitz; his sons, Mark (Jenny Vasquez) and Steven;
- his grandsons, Jonathan and Matthew; his sisters, Genevieve 7
- 8 Shubitz and Dorothy Janchar; and numerous nephews and nieces;
- 9 therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- John Anthony Shubitz and extend our sincere condolences to his 12
- family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 13
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 16 presented to the family of John Shubitz as an expression of our
- 17 deepest sympathy.