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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of James Nelson "Jay" McCormick of Peoria, 4 who passed away on February 26, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Jay McCormick was born to R.G. and Frances 6 McCormick; he graduated from Peoria High School and attended 7 the University of Tulsa, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi 8 Fraternity; he received a bachelor's degree in education from 9 Illinois State University and а master's degree in 10 administration from Bradley University; he married Diane Rouleau on August 15, 1964; and 11

12 WHEREAS, Jay McCormick began his teaching career in Tinley 13 Park and then returned to his alma mater, Peoria High School, 14 where he was a guidance counselor and coach; he then worked as both an assistant principal and principal at Richwoods High 15 16 School; after retiring, he had various jobs, including Friendship House interim director, Concordia Grade School 17 18 principal, Peoria Chiefs ticket manager, and Madison Golf 19 Course assistant groundskeeper; and

20 WHEREAS, Jay McCormick was past president and an active 21 member of the Rotary Club of Peoria North; he was a 60-year 22 member of First Federated Church in Peoria; and 1 WHEREAS, Jay McCormick is survived by his wife, Diane; his 2 son, Michael (Kathy) McCormick; his daughter, Mary (Scott) 3 Mayer; his grandchildren, Jack and Brooke McCormick; and his 4 sister, Judy (Dale) Lowry; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 11 presented to the family of Jay McCormick as an expression of 12 our deepest sympathy.