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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 Bernard Martin "Bernie" Judge, who passed away on June 12, 2019 at the age of 79; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Judge was born to Bernard A. and Catherine Halloran on January 6, 1940; he was raised on the South Side of Chicago, one of four children; and

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WHEREAS, After his father accepted a transfer to offices in the area, Bernie Judge moved to Oak Park at the age of 15 and attended Fenwick High School, graduating in 1957; while in school, he also had a part-time job at a grocery store; he attended various colleges, including the University of Dayton and John Carroll University in Ohio; he then transferred to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he majored in English; and

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WHEREAS, In 1962, Bernie Judge was drafted into the U.S. Army and sent to a Nike missile site in Pennsylvania; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Judge married Kimbeth Wehrli on July 9, 1966, and they settled in Barrington, where they raised their children Kelly, Bernard R., and Jessica; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bernie Judge worked for the City News Bureau of
2 Chicago in 1965 before joining the Chicago Tribune in 1966,
3 where he would become metro editor; he then became the editor
4 and general manager of the City News Bureau before taking the
5 job of associate editor of the Chicago Sun-Times; in 2001, he
6 became the publisher of the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin; after
7 his retirement, he co-authored a book titled "Chicago's Lake
8 Shore Drive: Urban America's Most Beautiful Roadway"; and

9 WHEREAS, Bernie Judge will be remembered by many for his
10 journalistic integrity throughout his career; and

11 WHEREAS, Bernie Judge was a member of the Fenwick High
12 School and Chicago Journalism halls of fame; and

13 WHEREAS, Bernie Judge was preceded in death by his parents;
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15 WHEREAS, Bernie Judge is survived by his loving wife of
16 more than 50 years, Kimbeth; his three children; and his
17 grandchildren; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Bernard Martin "Bernie" Judge and extend our sincere
21 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved

1 him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Bernie Judge as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.