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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Charles F. "Chuck" Flamini of
4 Springfield, who passed away on April 21, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini was born in Springfield to Oswald
6 Flamini and Fern Sillman on June 12, 1946; he graduated from
7 Lanphier High School and Eastern Illinois University; he
8 returned to Springfield in 1968 and married Mary Macbeth in
9 Las Vegas, Nevada in 1982; and

10 WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini began his career teaching at
11 Lanphier High School; a 2005 State Journal-Register article
12 recalled his sometimes unorthodox style of teaching, including
13 the time he taught history backward, starting with the current
14 year and working his way back in time; he served as president
15 of the Springfield Education Association, representing the
16 district's teachers and other employees; he was also an
17 assistant basketball coach at Southeast High School, and he
18 served as athletic director and principal at Lanphier; he was
19 principal at Springfield High School when he retired in 2002,
20 but he kept teaching, including a class titled Dealing with
21 Diversity at the University of Illinois at Springfield, which
22 dealt with racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual diversity; in
23 2005, he returned to the north end as director of Ursuline

1 Academy and as curriculum coordinator for Springfield College
2 in Illinois/Benedictine University, where he helped launch a
3 new elementary education bachelor's degree program; and

4 WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini served as a school board member for
5 District 186 until January 5, 2018; he was first elected in
6 2013 representing Subdistrict 7 and served as president; he
7 took great pride in serving District 186 students, parents,
8 and staff, and he continued to support the district in
9 retirement; he encouraged and supported new school
10 superintendents in their roles; he will be remembered as a
11 respected teacher, union activist, school administrator, and
12 school board member who touched many lives; and

13 WHEREAS, Chuck Flamini is survived by his wife, Mary; his
14 daughters, Tonya (Brandon) Douglas and Beth Ray; his brother,
15 Gary (Lisa) Flamini; his grandchildren, Annabella Dorrity, Ava
16 and Aubree Douglas, Zachary (Michelle), and Phillip Ray; his
17 great-grandchildren, Eliana and Carmela; and several nieces
18 and nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Charles F. "Chuck" Flamini and extend our sincere condolences
22 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
23 it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Chuck Flamini as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.