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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 former Illinois State Senator Howard William "Howie" Carroll, who passed away on October 1, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was born to Barney and Lyla Carroll in Chicago on July 28, 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was sworn into the Illinois House of Representatives in 1971 and the Senate in 1973, where he served for 26 years and authored numerous bills focusing on equal rights and human rights, including the first hate crimes bill in the country, the first to include sexuality in the Human Rights Act, and the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Act known as CHIP; and

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WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was an active participant in the Democratic Party and contributed to the success and viability of the Democratic Party in the State of Illinois; he served as committeeman for the 50th Ward in Chicago, as treasurer and finance chairman of the Chicago and Cook County Democratic Central Committee, and as a member of the Democratic State Platform Committee; his list of political activities spanned from meeting with presidents, prime ministers, and Mother

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1 Teresa to helping to try and stop the Nazis from marching in
2 Skokie; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his Jewish faith, Sen. Carroll
4 will be remembered as a family man, a born leader, a statesman,
5 a voice for the voiceless, and a storyteller extraordinaire
6 who devoted his energy and talents to improving the well-being
7 of the people of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was preceded in death by his parents
9 and his brothers, Ira L. Carroll and Earl A. Carroll; and

10 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll is survived by his wife, Eda
11 (Stagman) Carroll; his daughters, Jacqueline (Louis Bernstein)
12 Carroll and Barbara Carroll (Dan) Delano; and his
13 granddaughters, Lillian and Alyssa; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 former Illinois State Senator Howard W. "Howie" Carroll and
17 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
18 who knew and loved him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Sen. Carroll as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.