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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 Jason S. "Geo" Georgacakis of Mount Prospect, who passed away on March 10, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jason Georgacakis was born on July 30, 1981; he grew up in Northbrook and attended Glenbrook North High School; he studied marine biology in college; and

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WHEREAS, Jason Georgacakis began teaching at Schaumburg High School in 2005, where he taught biology, AP biology, and health careers and medical terminology; he served as the sponsor for the Health Occupations Students of America Club and coached soccer; he coached boys soccer from 2007 to 2017 and had coached the junior varsity girls team since 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Jason Georgacakis, or "Mr. G" as his students called him, was incredibly popular with those he taught; he was even chosen to be the featured speaker at a Schaumburg High Senior Breakfast; and

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WHEREAS, Jason Georgacakis lived and taught with exuberance, authenticity, and a desire to connect with the people with whom he shared life; he was quick to laugh, quicker to smile, and the first to step in and offer whatever help he

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1 could when needed; he was a beloved husband and father, an
2 influential teacher, an inspirational coach and sponsor, a
3 trusted colleague, and as true a friend as anyone could find;
4 his wit, humor, and humility will never be replaced or
5 forgotten; and

6 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Jason Georgacakis was
7 survived by his wife, Rachael Rothrauff; his daughters, Mila
8 and Lidia; his loving parents, Jody and John; his siblings,
9 Justin (Ali), Jarrod (Kris), and Jenna (Matt); his nephews,
10 Cheydon, Everett, Declan, Gavin, Blake, and Ian; his aunts,
11 Tommi and Elaine; his uncles, Gary and Louie; his cousin,
12 Brittney (Ben); his in-laws, Lorraine, Tom, Tina, and Ben; and
13 his many colleagues, friends, and students; 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 Jason S. "Geo" Georgacakis and extend our sincere condolences
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
18 it further

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