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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 Rav Shmuel Yehuda Levin, who passed away on July 16, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Rav Levin attended the rabbinical school Telshe Yeshiva in Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied under Rav Gifter before learning in Yeshivas Brisk under Rav Yosef Dov and Rav Avrohom Yehoshua Soloveitchik; and

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WHEREAS, Rav Levin was deeply connected to rabbinical tradition as the son of Rav Avrohom Chaim Levin, founder and rosh yeshiva of Yeshivas Telshe in Chicago; the son-in-law of Rav Shmuel Faivelson, rosh yeshiva of Bais Medrash L'Torah in Monsey, New York; the grandson of Rav Leizer Levin, rov of Detroit; the grandson of gedolim Rav Ephraim Mordechai Ginsburg, rosh yeshiva of Mir; and the great-grandson of Rav Chatzkel Levenstein, mashgiach of the Mirrer Yeshiva and Ponovezh; and

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WHEREAS, Rav Levin assumed the role of rosh yeshiva after the passing of his father in 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Rav Levin was beloved by the talmidim of Telshe Yeshiva Chicago, and he was a pillar of America's Orthodox

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1 Jewish community; and

2 WHEREAS, Rav Levin was a Torah sage and leader who guided
3 American orthodoxy and steered the public policy of Agudath
4 Israel of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Rav Levin is survived by his mother, Rebbetzin
6 Esther Levin; his siblings; his wife, Rebbetzin Yehudis Levin;
7 his children; and his grandchildren; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Rav Shmuel Yehuda Levin and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Rav Levin as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.