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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 Paul Green, who passed away on September 10, 2016 at the age of 73; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Green grew up on Chicago's west and north sides; he earned his Bachelor of Arts in history and political science at the University of Illinois and his Master of Arts and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Green was an Arthur Rubloff Professor of Policy Studies at Roosevelt University and served as Director of Roosevelt University's Institute for Politics; he served as a political analyst for WGN Radio; he was a guest columnist for Crain's Chicago Business; he also served as the Monee Township Supervisor from 1977 to 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Green was a member of the City Club of Chicago; he served as a City Club governor for over 25 years, both as treasurer and, since 2011, as chairman; the City Club of Chicago wrote of his "boundless commitment to the free exchange of ideas in a forum of civility, respect, and always, good humor"; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Green was the author of several books and

1 articles on Illinois and Chicago politics, including "World War
2 II Chicago" and "The Mayors: The Chicago Political Tradition",
3 which he co-authored with Melvin G. Holli; and

4 WHEREAS, Paul Green was frequently quoted and interviewed
5 by the national news organizations for his views on the
6 American political scene and his name appeared frequently as an
7 expert in news stories in the New York Times, the Washington
8 Post, Time, and Newsweek; he also lectured at universities in
9 Europe, Asia, and Africa and was one of only a few American
10 academics and journalists to travel with the candidates for
11 British Prime Minister in 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Paul Green was preceded in death by his son,
13 Robert; and

14 WHEREAS, Paul Green is survived by his wife of 47 years,
15 Sharon, and his daughter, Sarah; he was a devoted family man;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Paul Green; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Paul Green as an expression of our
2 sympathy.