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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Charles "Chuck" Gutman, at the age of 48; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Gutman was born to Shelley and Alfred 6 "Bud" Gutman; and

7 WHEREAS, Charles Gutman began his teaching career in 8 Compton, California through the Teach for America Program; he 9 joined Waukegan High School in 2002 and taught social studies 10 and Advancement Via Individual Determination; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Gutman received the "Distinguished Alumni 12 Award" from the Chicago-area chapter of Teach for America for 13 his extraordinary leadership and significant achievement in 14 expanding educational opportunity for children; and

15 WHEREAS, Charles Gutman touched the lives of many students 16 as a teacher and college counselor at Waukegan High School, and 17 as the founder of Envision Scholars, which he founded in 2011; 18 and

19 WHEREAS, Charles Gutman was preceded in death by his 20 father, Alfred; and 1 WHEREAS, Charles Gutman was the beloved son of Shelley 2 Gutman; the cherished brother of Julie Gutman Dickinson and 3 Pete Dickinson; the proud uncle of Lynda and Daniel Dickinson; 4 he will be deeply missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and 5 friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 8 Charles "Chuck" Gutman, and extend our sincere condolences to 9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 12 presented to the family of Charles Gutman as an expression of 13 our deepest sympathy.