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

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WHEREAS, Dr. Green served as the Arthur Rubloff Professor of Policy Studies at Roosevelt University from 1999 to 2016, educating thousands of students during his tenure, and hiring every member of the current Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University; and

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WHEREAS, In 2005, Dr. Green founded the Institute of Politics at Roosevelt University, a non-partisan political research center that presented unbiased analysis of State and local elections in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Green was a legendary political commentator, expressing his views on local, national, and global political issues, and frequently quoted in local, national, and worldwide media; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Green was a fixture on the Chicago political landscape; he served as a political analyst for WGN Radio, guest columnist for Crain's Chicago Business and the Daily Herald, and was the author of several books and articles on

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1 Illinois and Chicago politics; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Green served the City Club of Chicago, a civic
3 organization that provides a forum for the discussion of public
4 affairs in metropolitan Chicago and the State of Illinois; he
5 served as the City Club Governor and Treasurer for more than 25
6 years, and as Chairman since 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Green served as Monee Township Supervisor from
8 1977 to 1983; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Green received his Bachelor of Arts in History
10 and Political Science at the University of Illinois and his
11 Master of Arts and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Green is survived by his wife of 47 years,
15 Sharon, and his daughter, Sarah; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Green will be deeply missed and remembered for
17 his tremendous collegiality, generous heart, and political wit
18 and wisdom by infinite numbers of colleagues, students, and
19 alumni from Roosevelt University and throughout the city and
20 State; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 "Chicago political legend" Dr. Paul Michael Green, and extend
4 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
5 knew and loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Dr. Green as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.