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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 Christopher R. McFadden of Frankfort, who passed away on June 29, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher McFadden was born in Joliet to Susan and Terry McFadden; he attended Joliet West High School and graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 1997, where he was an editor of the Harvard Crimson newspaper; he earned his law degree, cum laude, from the Northwestern University School of Law in 2000, where he was on the law review and earned Order of the Coif; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher McFadden was a federal district law clerk in Montgomery, Alabama; he also clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit; he worked as an Assistant United States Attorney in San Diego, California and Chicago from 2005 to 2016 and never lost a case; while at the U.S. Attorney's Office, he was awarded an FBI Commendation, a National Crime Victims Certificate of Appreciation, and the Chicago Crime Commission Star of Distinction Award; he successfully prosecuted 28 cases, including a \$600 million fraud case and a joint case with the Illinois Department of Securities involving \$1 billion in funding; he worked at Northwestern University School of Law as an adjust lecturer

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1 from 2007 to 2012; most recently, he was an associate at the  
2 law firm of Mahoney, Silverman and Cross in Joliet; and

3 WHEREAS, Christopher McFadden served on the Frankfort  
4 School Board and was president from 2013 to 2015; he was  
5 re-elected to the Frankfort School Board in April of 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Christopher McFadden was a Big 10 baseball umpire  
7 and a college basketball official; and

8 WHEREAS, Christopher McFadden is survived by his parents;  
9 his wife, Sarah Bay McFadden; his children, Brooke, Matthew,  
10 and Erin; his brothers, James (Ginger) and Daniel (Ashley); two  
11 nieces; and one nephew; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Christopher R. McFadden, and extend our sincere condolences to  
15 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Christopher McFadden as an  
19 expression of our deepest sympathy.