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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 David Zola of Urbana, who passed away on September 28, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, David Zola was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts to Remo and Elinor Zola on May 29, 1947; he graduated from Lenox High School in 1965; he continued his education at Fairfield University, Williams College, and Cornell University; and

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WHEREAS, In 1978, David Zola accepted a position as an assistant research professor at the University of Illinois and for the next 40 years distinguished himself as an outstanding teacher and professor in the College of Education; and

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WHEREAS, Outside of the classroom, David Zola served as a youth minister at St. Patrick Parish; he was ordained as a deacon in May 2012, a role which allowed him to positively influence the lives of others every day; and

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WHEREAS, David Zola lived to mentor and encourage his students and fostered many long-lasting friendships along the way; he considered his children as his greatest gifts; he affected many lives and will be remembered for his humor, grace, and compassion; and

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1 WHEREAS, David Zola is survived by his wife, Susan; his
2 daughters, Sarah (Eli) Zola Khazoum and Anne Zola; his son,
3 Luke Zola; and his sister, Dale Zola; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 David Zola and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of David Zola as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.