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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death James R. "Jim" Spencer of Champaign, who passed away on March 24, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Spencer was born in Danville to Charles and Margaret (Mugsy) Spencer on June 30, 1949; he attended Holy Cross Catholic School, where he was an altar boy, and graduated from Central High School in Champaign; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Spencer was a director for the Champaign Park District, where his accomplishments included the development of many parks, the installation of the only skate park, and the renovation of the Virginia Theater; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Spencer was respected by many and was known for his relentless pursuit of justice, his guidance, and his compassion; family was a powerful driving force in his life, and he loved his children dearly; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Spencer was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bobby; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Spencer is survived by his wife, Judy Ciambotti; his children, Gia Ciambotti, Joel Spencer, Sunny

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1 Brown, and Rachel Spencer; his brothers, Charles, John, Steve,
2 and Mike Spencer; and his brothers' families; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 James R. "Jim" Spencer and extend our sincere condolences to
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

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