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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 Rabbi William Z. Novick, who passed away on August 19, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Rabbi Novick served as the director of the Midwest Region of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science for forty years, working to create a relationship between Chicago and the Institute; and

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WHEREAS, Rabbi Novick served the Lynbrook Jewish Congregation of Long Island early in his career, and together with congregant Herbert Tenzer formed Rescue Children, helping 3,000 orphaned survivors of the Holocaust find new lives in Israel; and

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WHEREAS, Rabbi Novick later formed the Committee for the Forgotten Million, assisting impoverished and endangered North African Jews on their journey to Israel; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to joining the Weizmann Institute, Rabbi Novick directed the Chicago office of the Jewish National Fund for fourteen years; and

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WHEREAS, Rabbi William Z. Novick was the devoted husband of

1 Eda Bess Novick (nee Krivitsky); the loving father of David J.
2 Novick, Judith (Albert) Milstein, and Daniel (Rosalie) Novick;
3 the cherished grandfather of Stuart (Sarah) Milstein, Elana
4 (Shami) Minkove, Ari (Ilana) Milstein, Tzvi (Adina) Novick,
5 Rachel, Jennifer, Heather, and Ariella Novick; fond
6 great-grandfather of Joseph, Abby, Joshua, Jonah, Tani, Eitan,
7 Ian, and Leba; and the fond brother of Lillian Levine;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends and the many people whose lives he
12 changed, the passing of Rabbi William Z. Novick; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of William Z. Novick as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.