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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Zachary Charles "Zackie" Monroe of
4 Bartonville, formerly of Peoria, who passed away on January
5 19, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, Zackie Monroe was born in Peoria on July 8, 1931;
7 he graduated from Bradley University; and

8 WHEREAS, Zackie Monroe's baseball career began in 1952
9 before being interrupted by his military service; he returned
10 to the sport in June 1958, posting a 10-2 record for the
11 Triple-A minor league team the Denver Bears; he was then
12 called up by the New York Yankees, making his major league
13 debut by pitching three and one-third hitless innings of
14 relief against the Kansas City Athletics; and

15 WHEREAS, Zackie Monroe pitched an additional 20 games for
16 the Yankees, making six starts and registering a complete game
17 victory in September 1958 against the Boston Red Sox at Yankee
18 Stadium; he played in the 1958 World Series, where the Yankees
19 ultimately won the team's 18th World Series Championship; he
20 pitched three games in relief for the Yankees in 1959 before
21 being sent down to the Triple-A league; he remained in the
22 minor leagues before retiring in 1962; and

1 WHEREAS, During his Major League Baseball career, Zackie
2 Monroe compiled a 4-2 record with one save, one complete game,
3 a 3.38 earned run average, and 19 strikeouts in 24
4 appearances; amidst the 61 and one-third innings pitched, he
5 permitted 60 hits and 29 bases on balls; and

6 WHEREAS, Zackie Monroe will be remembered for his
7 influence and legacy on the game of baseball; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Zachary Charles "Zackie" Monroe and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Zackie Monroe as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.