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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 Bernard E. "Bernie" Drew of Libertyville, who passed away on November 1, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Drew was born and raised in Waukegan; he received his undergraduate degree from Miami of Ohio in 1964 and his Juris Doctorate from Marquette University; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Drew started his law career in private practice; he was appointed an associate judge in 1975, one of the youngest to hold this position in Lake County; he was elected circuit judge in 1984 and retained in 1990 and 1996; he was the chief judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court in 1989 and 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Drew loved being involved in his children's lives; he was especially fond of coaching Libertyville Boys Club Football; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Drew is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lauren; his children, Chris and Meg; his niece and nephews, Jodie Bryan, Alan Nogle, Justin Houcek, and Andrew Houcek; and his extended family; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Bernard E. "Bernie" Drew and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Bernie Drew as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.