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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 828

2 WHEREAS, Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus
3 (SARS-CoV-2), better known as COVID-19, was first detected in
4 Illinois in January of 2020, and the first COVID-19 related
5 death in Illinois occurred on March 16, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS The first COVID-19 related death in Illinois
7 occurred on March 16, 2020, and Governor Pritzker issued a
8 stay at home order on March 20, 2020 and extended that order on
9 April 1, 2020, signaling that the COVID-19 pandemic would
10 endure for the foreseeable future; and

11 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health has
12 reported nearly 2.8 million cases across all counties and
13 almost 30,000 COVID-related deaths; more Illinoisans have died
14 of COVID-19 than died serving in World War I, World War II, and
15 the war in Vietnam combined; and

16 WHEREAS, Thousands of those who have survived COVID-19 are
17 still struggling with myriad symptoms of Long COVID-19; this
18 range of symptoms can last weeks or months after someone is
19 first infected or can appear weeks after infection; and

20 WHEREAS, COVID-19 has had costly and disruptive impacts on
21 Illinois residents and their families, businesses,

1 institutions, and local and state governments; and

2 WHEREAS, Illinois' network of public health professionals,
3 hospitals, and health care systems have battled relentlessly
4 to prevent and treat COVID-19 and prevent related deaths; and

5 WHEREAS, It is customary in Illinois to remember and honor
6 those who have served the people of Illinois in protecting the
7 public health and to remember lives lost due to public health
8 tragedies such as COVID-19; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 1,
11 2022 to be a day of remembrance in honor of those who have been
12 lost to the COVID-19 pandemic and in recognition of the
13 frontline workers who have sacrificed by tirelessly laboring
14 to protect the health of Illinoisans.