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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 Anthony Pedote of Elgin, who passed away on April 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Pedote was born to Linda "Sigi" (Scheel) Psimenos on August 13, 1970 and adopted by Frank Pedote; he graduated from Oak Park-River Forest High School in 1988 and earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Methodist University in 1992; he received his Juris Doctorate from Hamline University in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Pedote was a former planning and zoning commissioner for Elgin; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Pedote was active with numerous community groups, including the Elgin Climate Change Organization and the Elgin Community Network; he organized the Elgin Community Carnival and the Elgin Winter Market; he volunteered at many community events and helped plan and cook for community dinners; and

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WHEREAS, In 2013, Anthony Pedote received the Elgin Image Award and the Illinois Farmers Market Advocate of the Year Award; and

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1 WHEREAS, Anthony Pedote was preceded in death by his
2 parents; and

3 WHEREAS, Anthony Pedote is survived by his aunts and
4 uncles, Dietmar and Angela Scheel, Carol (Pat) Colford, and
5 Brigitte Scheel; numerous cousins; and many dear friends;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Anthony Pedote, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Anthony Pedote as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.