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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 William "Bill" Mego of Naperville, who passed away on September 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, William Mego was born in Chicago to Captain "Butch" and Edna Mego on January 25, 1944 and moved to Naperville in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, William Mego was a biologist with a Ph.D. in Molecular Biophysics; he was an adjunct professor at University of Illinois Chicago, teaching genetics and specializing in research into the molecular structure of DNA; he was a researcher at Argonne National Laboratory in bio-remediation of hazardous waste sites, applying technology to manufacturing problems, and in removing impurities from coal; he was awarded a patent on biphasic extraction of hazardous waste from manufacturing streams; he was also an adjunct professor of art at The Art Institute of Chicago, where he taught computer graphics and robotics; and

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WHEREAS, William Mego wrote a free-lance weekly opinion column for the Naperville Sun Newspaper from 1988 until September of 2017 and helped shape public opinions on many issues; he was also the author of "The Limbus of the Moon"; for

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1 many years, he was the Naperville representative for the
2 Salvation Army; born on the south side of Chicago, he was a
3 true fan of the Chicago White Sox; and

4 WHEREAS, William Mego was preceded in death by his parents;
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6 WHEREAS, William Mego is survived by his wife, Nancy
7 (Straubing); his sons, Will Mego (Jessica) and Tim Straubing
8 (Cassandra); his daughter, Kim Straubing; and his grandsons,
9 Marcus Precht, Joseph Precht, and Wyatt Straubing; therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 William "Bill" Mego, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of William Mego as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.