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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 Mario Augusto Estrada, who passed away on August 9, 2017 after a noble struggle against cancer; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Estrada was born in Chicago to Miguel and Lilian Estrada on May 28, 1971; he spent all of his life in, and was a proud resident of, the southeast side of Chicago, where he attended George Washington High School; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Estrada worked in the trucking industry for the majority of his life, eventually becoming an owner/operator; he had a passion for the trucking industry and his work, both of which became second nature to him; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Estrada was known as an incredibly hard-working and reliable man; his priority was his family and his greatest passion was caring for his children; whatever they needed came first and he put all of his heart into making a loving and caring life for them; it was his greatest desire to see them strive and succeed; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Estrada was affectionately known as "Papa Bear", and like a bear, he was recognized as a protector who symbolized courage, physical strength, and leadership; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mario Estrada was also noted for having a  
2 wonderful sense of humor; he got along with everyone he met and  
3 knew how to put a smile on people's faces with his unique laugh  
4 and his many jokes; and

5           WHEREAS, Mario Estrada was passionate about cars; he had  
6 collections of both model cars and actual automobiles; he took  
7 great pleasure in being able to fix and restore one of his  
8 favorites to his exacting standards; and

9           WHEREAS, In 2016, Mario Estrada was diagnosed with cancer  
10 and underwent surgery; he began donating regularly to the St.  
11 Jude's Children's Research Hospital as a way to make a  
12 difference; he did not want children to suffer as badly as he  
13 had; and

14           WHEREAS, Mario Estrada is survived by his wife, Liliana  
15 Guevara Estrada; his children, Mario Augusto Estrada Jr.,  
16 Lizbeth Lilian Estrada, Mario Alejandro Estrada, and Julian  
17 Augusto Estrada; his parents; his siblings, Mayra Estrada,  
18 Ingrid Izurieta, Marielcy Romero, Claudia Harvey, Susan  
19 Estrada, Miguel Estrada, and Carla Wenger; and numerous friends  
20 and family; therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Mario Augusto Estrada, and extend our sincere condolences to  
3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Mario Estrada as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.