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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 Dr. Carl Peter Mattioda of Spring Valley, formerly of Streator, who passed away on June 2, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mattioda was born in Spring Valley to Joseph and Mollie (Muzzarelli) Mattioda on August 20, 1929; he graduated from St. Bede Academy in 1947, St. Bede Junior College in 1949, and then Loyola Medical School; he married Alice Marie Crisp in Hagerstown, Maryland on May 4, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mattioda established his OB/GYN practice in Streator in 1963; for the next 52 years, he compassionately cared for the health of women and brought thousands of babies into the world; he was known to be very compassionate; in reference to being a doctor, he noted, "There's a lot more to medicine. Maybe you could help them with problems besides medical just by listening"; he never got tired of hearing a baby's first cry and said, "It was the most exciting moment from the first baby to the last"; he retired on his 86th birthday in August 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mattioda served in the United States Navy Reserves; he was a longtime former member of St. Anthony's Parish in Streator and was currently a member of the Nativity

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1 of Our Lord Parish in Spring Valley; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Mattioda enjoyed playing solitaire and
3 watching sports; he was a dedicated fan of the University of
4 Notre Dame football; he was devoted to reciting the rosary
5 every day; he loved his faith, his family, and being a
6 dedicated physician; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Mattioda was preceded in death by his parents;
8 and his wife, Alice; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Mattioda is survived by his daughters, Maureen
10 (James Sr.) Polster and Molliann (Jody) Gualandri; his son,
11 Mark (Mary) Mattioda; his grandchildren, Courtney (Edward)
12 Ator, Carlee (Matthew) Frkol, James (fiancee Paige Polzen)
13 Polster Jr., Paul, Joseph, Kyle, and Kurt Mattioda, Christopher
14 (Nicole) Mattioda, Elizabeth (Jeff) Stenoish, Dr. Katie (Ryan)
15 Crawley, Joseph (Elizabeth) Gualandri, and Michael and Anna
16 Gualandri; his great-grandchildren, Alice and Jack Ator,
17 Shaylee, Luke, and Dominic Mattioda, Abigail and Emma Stenoish,
18 and Ezekiel, Lillian, and Ignatius Gualandri; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Dr. Carl Peter Mattioda and extend our sincere condolences to
22 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Dr. Mattioda as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.