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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 Frank Gallo of Urbana, who passed away on March 22, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Gallo was born in Toledo, Ohio to Joseph and Pauline on January 13, 1933; he graduated from the University of Toledo and received his Master of Fine Arts from the University of Iowa, where he worked with renowned printmaker Mauricio Lasansky; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Gallo was a sculptor and the Head of Graduate Sculpture at the University of Illinois; throughout his years as a teacher, he continued to create his own unique sculptures; for a number of years, he exhibited large epoxy figures before going to France to study glass at Daum Cristallerie in 1972; he was a pioneer in cast paper, a technique he taught in the handmade paper and paper casting program he helped initiate at the University of Illinois; in 1969, he was commissioned by Time magazine to produce the magazine's cover art, featuring a sculpture of Raquel Welch, which is in the collection of the National Sculpture Museum; it was recognized as Cover of the Year by the American Institute of Graphic Arts; and

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1 WHEREAS, Frank Gallo received numerous awards during his
2 career, including a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship in 1966
3 and a National Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Excellence
4 in 1969; he was named Best Illustrator of the Year by the
5 Society of Published Designers in 1979; he won the Best of
6 Category Award, Chicago '79 Annual and the National Sculpture
7 Society Annual Sculpture Prize in 1992; he was awarded the
8 Senior Scholar Award from the University of Illinois in 1985;
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10 WHEREAS, Museum exhibitions holding Frank Gallo's work
11 include the Whitney Museum of American Art; the Museum of Arts
12 and Contemporary Crafts, New York, "People Figures," 1966; the
13 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto International Sculpture
14 Symposium 1967; Alliance on Art, the Smithsonian Institute,
15 Washington, D.C., 1968; the Museo de Arte Moderna, Rio de
16 Janeiro; Works on Paper, Art Institute of Chicago, 1978; the
17 Royal College of Art in London group exhibition in 1978; the
18 Frank Gallo Retrospective, Paine Art Center, Oshkosh,
19 Wisconsin, 1983; the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art; the Los
20 Angeles County Museum; and the Baltimore Museum of Art; in
21 1968, he represented the United States in the prestigious
22 Venice Biennale; and

23 WHEREAS, Frank Gallo will be remembered for his generosity,
24 unique sense of humor, and brazen personality; and

1 WHEREAS, Frank Gallo was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his brothers, Sam and Bill; and his sister, Betty; and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Gallo is survived by his children, Joseph
4 (Stephanie) Gallo and Polly Gallo; his grandchildren, Dillon,
5 Ian, Mason, and Mia Gallo; his first wife, Mary Gallo; and his
6 dear friends, Barbara and Anne Wolfe; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Frank Gallo as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.