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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 George Samuelian of Waukegan, who passed away on June 30, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, George Samuelian was born in Waukegan to Bedros and Kouhar Samuelian on January 1, 1932, the first baby born in Waukegan in 1932; he attended Andrew Cooke Grade School and graduated from Waukegan Township High School in January of 1949; he served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War; he used the GI Bill to earn his bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University; he earned his master's degree in administration from Northern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, George Samuelian started his teaching career in Waukegan School District #60 in 1960; in 1972, he became the principal of North Elementary School; he retired in 1992 after 32 years in the district; after retirement, he worked as a substitute principal for many years; and

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WHEREAS, George Samuelian was a founding member of St. George Armenian Apostolic Church in Waukegan, where he served as the treasurer for 25 years; he enjoyed vacationing in Florida with his friends and spending summers at Brentwood

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1 Pool; he was an avid Chicago sports fan and was especially
2 excited to see his beloved Cubs win the World Series in 2016;
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4 WHEREAS, George Samuelian was preceded in death by his
5 wife, Vivian (Merlo); his parents; his sisters, Rose (Ed)
6 LaMartin and Mary (John) Boyajian; and his sister-in-law, Anne
7 Samuelian; and

8 WHEREAS, George Samuelian is survived by his sons, George
9 Mark Samuelian, John Samuel (Patty) Samuelian, and Edward Paul
10 (Renee) Samuelian; his grandchildren, Jack and Gina Samuelian;
11 his brother, Sam Samuelian; his brothers-in-law, Frank (Pat)
12 Merlo and Joe (Linda) Merlo; his sisters-in-law, Margaret
13 (Bill) Creamer and Mary (Peyton) Metzels; many nieces and
14 nephews; and a special caregiver that was with the family for
15 over 20 years, Donna Flis; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 George Samuelian, and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of George Samuelian as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.