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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 Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis, who passed away on August 30, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Constantine Alpogianis served in the United States Army with the Second Infantry Division during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Constantine Alpogianis began working at the Palace Grill near the United Center in Chicago in 1953 and bought the restaurant two years later; he founded Kappy's Restaurant in Morton Grove; the family restaurant business grew to include six eateries; and

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WHEREAS, Constantine Alpogianis was a member of the Morton Grove American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Constantine Alpogianis was the beloved husband of Evangeline (Mastropulos); the loving father of George (Sophia), Maria, and Manolis Alpogianis; the cherished grandfather of Evangeline, Costa, Kyriaki "Kiki", Maria, and Anna; the dear brother of Evelyn (the late Peter) Leberis and the late Mike (Betty) Alpogianis; the brother-in-law of Evelyn (Nick) Kostantinidis and Georgia Mastropulos; and the fond

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1 uncle and cousin of many; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis, and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Constantine Alpogianis as an
9 expression of our deepest sympathy.