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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 Joseph R. Mendoza of Rock Island, who passed away on September 5, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Mendoza was born in Moline to Demetrio and Juanita Mata Mendoza on March 13, 1929; he married Josephine G. Arguello in Bettendorf on May 31, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Mendoza served in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War; following his military service, he was employed at John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline for 32 years; he was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 865; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Mendoza enjoyed vegetable gardening, cooking, playing cards, listening to Mexican music, taking scenic drives, and traveling to California, Las Vegas, and the casinos; he dedicated his life to caring for his family, especially his son, Matthew; he will be fondly remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Mendoza was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Josephine Morales, Inez Morales, Phillip Mendoza, Frances Herrera, Lupe Martinez, and Maria

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1 Luisa Mendoza; and

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Mendoza is survived by his wife, Josephine;  
3 his sons, Thomas Mendoza, Steven (Patty) Mendoza, Dixon, and  
4 Matthew Mendoza; his grandsons, Steven Joseph Mendoza and  
5 Michael David Mendoza; his brother, Angelo Mendoza; and his  
6 many nieces, nephews, and other family members; therefore, be  
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Joseph R. Mendoza, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Joseph Mendoza as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.