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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 Raul Ochoa Guzman, who passed away on December 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Raul Guzman was born in Elsa, Texas to Ediberto and Andrea Guzman in 1934; he met Amelia Lopez in Plainview, Texas, and they married in 1952; they moved from Texas to Chicago Heights, to Joliet, and finally Channahon, where they raised their family before retiring to a farm in Xenia; and

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WHEREAS, Raul Guzman worked as many as three jobs at one time to support his family; he retired from Caterpillar in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Raul Guzman was involved in his community and was a member of the Texas National Guard and a volunteer firefighter; he built his home in Channahon and was always tinkering with something; after he retired, he kept busy on the farm, riding his yellow tractor and taking pride in his garden; he enjoyed watching Westerns and professional wrestling; he had a twinkle in his eye, a sly grin, and an infamous sweet tooth; he was the type of father who could make or fix anything; and

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WHEREAS, Raul Guzman s survived by his wife of 66 years,

1 Amelia; his children, Lionel Guzman, Arthur Guzman, Elida
2 Chess, Marty (Mary Beth) Guzman, Matthew (Andrea) Guzman, Rita
3 (Dan) McManus, and Lisa (Don) Brown; and his many
4 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
5 great-great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Raul Guzman was preceded in death by his parents;
7 his sister, Rafala (Guzman) Garcia; his brother, Rueben Guzman;
8 his grandson, Matthew Aaron Guzman; and his granddaughter,
9 Angelina Guzman; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Raul Ochoa Guzman and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Raul Guzman as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.