SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roberto "Bob" Alaniz of East Moline, who passed away on February 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bob Alaniz was born in McAllen, Texas to Marcelino and Virginia Gonzalez Alaniz on February 17, 1938; he served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1957; he married Margarita Villanueva in McAllen on July 12, 1965; and

WHEREAS, Bob Alaniz worked as a meat cutter for Tri-City in Silvis, Geifman Grocery Stores in the Quad-Cities, and the Eagle Food Chain, before retiring with over 30 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Bob Alaniz enjoyed being with his grandchildren and family, playing his guitar, and upholstery work; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs; he was also a fan of the Dallas Cowboys; he was a member of Nueva Vida Pentecostal Church in Moline and the Meat Cutters Union; and

WHEREAS, Bob Alaniz was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Raul; and his sister, Irma; and

WHEREAS, Bob Alaniz is survived by his wife of 53 years,

Margie; his children, Roberto Jr., Ruben (Chris), and Eddie Alaniz and Ellie (Bob) Larson; his grandchildren, Lori, Hope, Autumn, Alex, Isaac, Andre (Madison), Talia (Danny), and Selena (Parker); his great-grandchildren, Micah, Aliyah, Sophia, and Nadia; his brothers, Arturo (Rosa), Rudy, and Homer (Amalia) Alaniz; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Roberto "Bob" Alaniz and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Bob Alaniz as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

