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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death Paul Slivinski on October 15, 2018 at the age of 92; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Slivinski was born in Chicago to immigrant parents from Lithuania on May 5, 1926; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Slivinski lived his life admirably and passionately; he served in the United States Navy during World War II; he touched many lives as a biology teacher at St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago and as a school principal at Pershing School in Berwyn; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Slivinski was known as a creative actor and artist who lived his life abundantly and with purpose; he was guided by Alan Wilson Watts, the British-American philosopher who interpreted and popularized Eastern philosophy for a Western audience; in particular, he followed Watts' adage, "If you go off into a far forest and get very quiet, you'll come to understand that you are connected to everything"; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Slivinski's wife of 62 years, Helen (Kaspar) Slivinski, passed away within months of his death; he is survived by his children, Ann, Lucy, and David Slivinski; and

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1 his grandchildren, Theo Glaser, Vanessa Slivinski, Kindra
2 Slivinski, and Matthew Slivinski; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Paul Slivinski, and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family Paul Slivinski as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.