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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 Dr. Chafick "Chad" Nicholas Mansour on June 15, 2019 at the age of 94; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on January 19, 1925; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Pharmacist's Mate First Class; during the invasion of Omaha Beach, his landing ship tanker hit a mine; he was one of only a handful of survivors and was awarded the Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour earned his undergraduate degree at Northwestern University and graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1950; he completed his medical internship at Cook County Hospital and completed his residency in general surgery at the Hines, Illinois V.A. Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour was one of the founding members of the medical staff at Gottlieb Hospital, where he served as president and chairman of the Department of Surgery; he also served as chief of surgery at Westlake Hospital and was a professor of surgery at the University of Illinois Medical School; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour donated his time as a surgeon to
2 Shriners Hospital for Children; he also had a longtime practice
3 at Elmwood Park Medical Center, where he was beloved by his
4 patients; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour was a fellow at the American College
6 of Surgeons and was a member of the Chicago Medical Society,
7 the Illinois State Medical Society, the American Medical
8 Association, and the Hellenic Medical Society; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour was a longtime resident of Oak Park
10 and was a member and benefactor of Assumption Greek Orthodox
11 Church; his happiest times were summers with his family in
12 Salisbury Beach, Massachusetts; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour was preceded in death by his loving
14 wife of 64 years, Fotini; his siblings, James, George, Helen,
15 Louis, and Alice; and his sister-in-law, Helen (the late Duke)
16 Gankas; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansour is survived by his sister, Lorice (the
18 late Bill) Sullivan; his brother, Raymond (Vincenza) Mansour;
19 his children, Maria (the late Christ) Kamberos, Melina Mansour,
20 and Nicholas (Dina) Mansour; his grandchildren, Brittany (Joe)
21 Cavallaro, Christ Jr. (Alexandra Haake) Kamberos, Lukas
22 Mansour, Ashley Donegan, and Xenia Mansour; his

1 great-grandchildren, Joey Cavallaro and Gabriel Nicholas
2 Kamberos; and his many nieces and nephews; 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
5 Dr. Chafick "Chad" Mansour, and extend our sincere condolences
6 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
7 it further

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