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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 Mario Almanza of Moline, who passed away on October 23, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Almanza was born in Moline to John and Virginia (Navarro) Almanza on October 12, 1957; he served in the U.S. Army from 1978 to 1981; he married Tracy Petrie in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 4, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Almanza worked as a laboratory technician for the city of Moline for 36 years; he took great pride in his work; he also served as the Moline Water Department's mascot Splash; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Almanza enjoyed ice fishing, feeding and watching birds, music, cars, electronics, and shopping; his favorite teams were the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears; he loved life and his dog Chewy; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Almanza was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ricky Almanza; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Almanza is survived by his wife, Tracy; his children, April Childs and Ryan Almanza; his siblings, Rosemary

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1 (Don) Lopez, Mary Carlin-Medina, Al (Linda), Juanita "Mona"
2 (Mark) Reyes, Paul "Tony" (Brenda), Rita Almanza, Luis Almanza,
3 and Mark Almanza; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore,
4 be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Mario Almanza as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.