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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Demetrios Zemenides of Chicago, who
4 passed away on August 6, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Demetrios Zemenides was born in 1942 in Cyprus,
6 which was then a British colony; and

7 WHEREAS, At age 14, Demetrios Zemenides served in the
8 freedom fighting group, EOKA; and

9 WHEREAS, Demetrios Zemenides moved to the United States in
10 1967; he studied architecture and married his wife, Irene; they
11 temporarily moved to Cyprus before returning to the United
12 States after the Turkish invasion of Cyprus; and

13 WHEREAS, Demetrios Zemenides got involved in the Greek
14 American community in Chicago; he served as president of the
15 Illinois Cypriot Brotherhood and was actively engaged in the
16 parish council of Holy Taxiarchai and St. Haralambos Church in
17 Niles; and

18 WHEREAS, The family of Demetrios Zemenides remembers him as
19 a devoted husband, a loving father, and a wonderful role model;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Demetrios Zemenides was a proud public servant and
2 worked for decades as an architect for the City of Chicago; and

3 WHEREAS, Demetrios Zemenides devoted much of his life to
4 charity and civic participation, habits that he passed along to
5 his children; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Demetrios Zemenides as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.