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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 Alberto S. Nieto, Ph.D., of Champaign, who passed away on August 30, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Nieto was born in Tacna, Peru on June 19, 1938; he left South America to continue his education; he received his master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis; he earned his Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Nieto was retained to teach in both the Civil Engineering and Geology Departments at the University of Illinois when he completed his doctorate; he taught at the University of Illinois for 30 years; he was one of only seven geotechnical engineering faculty honored with individual laboratories in the newly built geotechnical engineering addition to the Civil and Environmental Engineering building; he retired in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Nieto took up painting, drawing, and sketching after his retirement; he also attended a variety of art classes at Parkland College; he enjoyed cooking meals featuring the foods of Peru; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Nieto was known for being an outstanding
2 professor and often the life of any party; he adored his
3 grandchildren and lived to make them laugh and to make sure
4 they knew how much they were loved; he will be remembered most
5 as someone who shared his love and sense of humor liberally
6 with family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Nieto was preceded in death by his father,
8 Carlos; his mother, Emilia; and his ex-wife, Lynn; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Nieto is survived by his wife, Nancy Benson
10 Nieto; his sons, Carlos and Marco; his sisters, Nanita and
11 Melita; his grandchildren, Sofia, Nina, Mario, Enzo, and Nico;
12 his three nieces; and his one nephew; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Alberto S. Nieto and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Dr. Nieto as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.