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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 Italo "Lo" Milani of Rock Island, who passed away on February 6, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Lo Milani was born in Viareggio, Italy on July 6, 1930; his family conducted business in the Chicago area beginning in 1920 and made the final move to the U.S. in 1936 to escape fascism; he graduated from the Marmion Military Academy and served as a pilot instructor in the U.S. Air Force; he married Joann Hickey in 1956 and graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 1957 with a degree in architecture; and

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WHEREAS, Lo Milani relocated to Rock Island and started his own business in 1962; he had a passion for the arts and volunteered for the Quad City Arts and oversaw installations of sculptures in the area; his architectural designs can be found throughout the Quad Cities and include the Henry County Courthouse remodel, Sunset Heights, Fire Station 5, and St. Pius and St. Patrick Church of Andalusia; starting in the late 80s, he worked as an environmental architect based in the Chicago area; and

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WHEREAS, Lo Milani was involved with the Cliff Dwellers of

1 Chicago, the Rotary of Rock Island, and the Quad City Society
2 for Italian Americans; he loved tennis and was an avid skier,
3 enjoying trips to Wisconsin, Colorado, and Lake Tahoe; and

4 WHEREAS, Lo Milani was preceded in death by his son,
5 Marco; and

6 WHEREAS, Lo Milani is survived by his wife, Joann; his
7 children, Dino (Ellen), Franco (Sherri), Carlo (Brenda), and
8 Gina (Clay); his grandchildren, Samantha, Ali, Bella, and
9 Mitch; and his sister, Loretta Seabrook; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Italo "Lo" Milani and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Lo Milani as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.