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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Anton John Valukas; and

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WHEREAS, Anton Valukas had a long and distinguished career  
5 in law; he began his law career as an attorney for the  
6 Commercial Union Insurance Company, where he worked for 38  
7 years; he also managed his own law office; and

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WHEREAS, In 1981, Anton Valukas was appointed to serve in  
9 the Cook County Circuit Court; he served as a supervising judge  
10 of pretrial services and was the head of pretrial mediation  
11 from 1987 until his retirement from the bench in 1993;  
12 following his retirement, he began a new career handling  
13 private mediation; and

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WHEREAS, Anton Valukas served as the Illinois Supreme Court  
15 ADR coordinating committee vice chair from 1990 to 1994; he was  
16 also a regular lecturer at John Marshall Law School, the Kent  
17 College of Law, and the Judicial College in Reno, Nevada; and

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WHEREAS, Anton Valukas is survived by his wife, Miki, whom  
19 he married on May 24, 1970; his sons, Anton R. Valukas, James  
20 Valukas, and Shawn Valukas; his daughter, Linda Blum; his 8  
21 grandchildren; and his 10 great-grandchildren; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
4 his family and friends, the passing of Anton John Valukas; and  
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Anton Valukas as an expression of  
8 our sympathy.