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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 William "Papa" Passero of Westmont, who passed away on December 14, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, William Passero was the owner and founder of Papa Passero's Family Pizzeria in Westmont; he opened the restaurant in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Chicago; he served in the United States Navy; after his service he opened a number of restaurants in the Chicago area before opening the location in Westmont; and

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WHEREAS, Many of the recipes at the restaurant were his own, including the dough and the meatballs; and

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WHEREAS, He hosted a free lunch buffet for local military veterans, police officers, and firefighters each Memorial Day and Veterans Day for the past 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, William Passero is survived by his wife, Dolores; his children, William "Billy", Andrew, and Linda Trilla; his sister, Florence; his 11 grandchildren; and his 2 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
3 his family, friends, and loyal customers, the passing of  
4 William "Papa" Passero; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of William Passero as a symbol of our  
7 sincere sympathy.