1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Michael J. Chiaventone of Herrin, who
4 passed away on March 7, 2012; and

5   WHEREAS, He was born October 1, 1953, in Herrin to James F.
6 and Delene J. (Marlow) Chiaventone; he married Jetta Rae Elston
7 on June 5, 1976, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in
8 Herrin; and

9   WHEREAS, He was a registered pharmacist who graduated from
10 St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1976; he owned and operated
11 Moroni Drugs Inc. in Herrin for 30 years and most recently
12 worked as a pharmacist at Walgreens in Herrin; and

13   WHEREAS, He was a member of the Illinois Pharmacists
14 Association, the Herrin Elks, and the Herrin Knights of
15 Columbus; in his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his
16 friends at Pigeon Inn, golfing, attending SIU basketball and
17 St. Louis Cardinals baseball games, and horse racing at
18 Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky; and

19   WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his mother, Delene;
20 and his grandparents, Joseph and Florence Chiaventone and Emma
21 and Charles Marlow; and

1   WHEREAS, Michael Chiaventone is survived by his wife, Jetta
2   Chiaventone; his daughters, Kelley Chiaventone Dacus and
3   husband, Keith, and Leslie Chiaventone; his grandchildren,
4   Annemarie and Clayton Michael Dacus; his father, James
5   Chiaventone; his brother, Pat Chiaventone and wife, Carmen; his
6   brother, Russell Chiaventone and wife, Judy; his
7   father-in-law, George Elston; several nieces, nephews, and
8   cousins; as well as numerous close friends and colleagues;
9   therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12   his family and friends, the passing of Michael Chiaventone; and
13   be it further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15   presented to the family of Michael Chiaventone as a symbol of
16   our sincere sympathy.