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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of James Demetrios Gountanis of  
4 Green Oaks, who died at the age of 65; and

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WHEREAS, James Gountanis was born in Nestani, Tripoleos,  
6 Greece, to Konstantinos and Evagelia; he was married to Athina  
7 (nee Arfane); and

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WHEREAS, James Gountanis was the owner and operator of  
9 GOJOS restaurant in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, James Gountanis was preceded in death by his  
11 mother-in-law, Katerina Arfane; and

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WHEREAS, James Gountanis is survived by his wife, Athina;  
13 his children, Constantine, Angela (Christopher) Syregelas,  
14 George, and Niko; his parents, Konstantinos and Evagelia (nee  
15 Boorantanis); his grandchildren, Emily and Athena; his  
16 brothers, Nick (Penelope) and Chris (Maryann); his  
17 father-in-law, George; his brothers-in-law Savvas (Nana) and  
18 Petro (Georgia) Arfane, Evagelia (George) Painesis and  
19 Efstathia (Dimitri) Mastrantonis; and his many nieces and  
20 nephews; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 James Gountanis, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

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