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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Joe "Patrick" Casillas of Moline, who  
4 passed away on August 29, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Joe Casillas was born on March 17, 1930 in Moline;  
6 his parents were Ignacio and Leonore (nee Martinez) Casillas;  
7 he married Elena Oliva on December 30, 1961; and

8 WHEREAS, Joe Casillas served his country as a member of the  
9 United States Army; and

10 WHEREAS, Joe Casillas was employed at John Deere Harvester  
11 Works for 39 years until his retirement in 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, Joe Casillas is survived by his wife, Elena; 5  
13 children, Steve Casillas, Cindi Casillas, Rodney Casillas,  
14 Joseph Casillas, and Sharon Casillas; 5 grandchildren,  
15 Christine Cook, Johnathan Casillas, Alan Cook, Kory Armstrong,  
16 and Kaylie Bouerman; a great-granddaughter, Hailee Casillas; a  
17 sister, Tina Medina; and his many nieces and nephews;  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his

1 family and friends, mourn the passing of Joe "Patrick"  
2 Casillas; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Joe Casillas as an expression of our  
5 sympathy.