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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 Pedro D. "Pete" Ortiz, Jr. of East Moline, who passed away on December 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Pedro Ortiz was born in El Paso, Texas on January 15, 1921 to Pedro and Rosanda (nee Delgado) Ortiz, Sr.; he served as an armed guard in the United States Navy during World War II and married Suzanna Gomez in Fort Madison, Iowa on June 13, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Pedro Ortiz worked as a body man at the former Warren Chevrolet in East Moline and at Reynolds Ford; he retired from the former International Harvester in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Pedro Ortiz was a member of St. Anne Parish; he was a Life Member of the VFW 8890; he was a self-taught musician and played the drums with local and traveling bands; and

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WHEREAS, Pedro Ortiz was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Mary Martinez, Hope Martinez, Ceta Lopez, Frank Ortiz, and Esther Guzman; and his daughter, Nancy Rose; and

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WHEREAS, Pedro Ortiz is survived by his wife of 66 years,

1 Suzanna; his children, Patricia (Gregory) Ramirez, David
2 Ortiz, and Michael Ortiz; his 6 grandchildren; his 7
3 great-grandchildren; and his great-great-grandson; therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Pedro D. "Pete" Ortiz, Jr., and extend our sincere condolences
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Pedro Ortiz as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.