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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 Cipriano "Cip" Siete of Elgin, who passed away on April 21, 2017 at the age of 86; and

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WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete was one of 14 children; he joined the United States Air Force and was stationed in New Mexico for four years, before returning to Elgin; and

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WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete joined the Elgin Police Department in 1958, becoming its first Hispanic police officer; he retired as a sergeant in 1981 and worked as head of security for Sears at Spring Hill Mall until 1993 when he joined the Kane County Sheriff's Office to work courthouse security; and

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WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete went out of his way to reach out to Hispanics, encouraging them to get involved in civic matters, and even driving them to the voting polls at election time; and

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WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete made sure that if a child waved at him, he waved back; he always carried lollipops in his pocket to show that police are good people; and

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WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete enjoyed golf, gardening, and watching Western films; he was active in Club Guadalupano of

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1 Elgin, which gave him its first community service award 40
2 years ago; and

3 WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete was known for his acts of kindness,
4 such as buying winter coats for the children of a Sears
5 customer who was down on her luck, and ordering cakes from
6 Herb's Bakery in Elgin to celebrate the birthdays of judges and
7 lawyers; and

8 WHEREAS, Cipriano Siete is survived by his wife, Linda; his
9 daughters, Rebecca (Mike) Zimmermann, Cathy Rae Siete, Alice
10 (Keith) Nevel, Cip (Roz) Siete Jr., Dennis (Jeanne) Siete,
11 Stephanie Siete, and Sarah (Andre) Filardo; Linda's daughter,
12 Lindsay (Chris) Jensen; his sister, Rafaela Perez; his brother,
13 Joseph Siete; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and
14 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Cipriano "Cip" Siete, and extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Cipriano Siete as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.