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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 Gerard Felix "Gerry" Salata of Waukegan, who passed away on October 7, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Gerry Salata graduated from North Chicago High School in 1966; he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1967 and was deployed to Vietnam; his specialty was security, and he earned several medals during his tour; and

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WHEREAS, Gerry Salata worked at Johnson Outboard Motors until being hired as a security guard at St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan; he retired from the hospital after 38 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Gerry Salata loved his family, many of his colleagues, and his dogs; he appreciated the close friendships he made at the hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Gerry Salata was preceded in death by his parents, Felix and Julia (Bonk) Salata, and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Felix "Bud" (Irene Hukala) Salata and Thomas "Tommy" (Marie "Lana" Watson) Salata; and

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WHEREAS, Gerry Salata is survived by his sister, Mary Alice

1 (the late Robert) Morrissey; his nieces and nephews, "Vicki"  
2 (the late James) Culliton, Dale Salata, Peter (Jeannine)  
3 Salata, Michael (Jeanne) Salata, Kathleen (Myles Sobczak)  
4 Salata, Maureen Morrissey, Robert (Adelah) Morrissey Jr., and  
5 Kristin (Matthew) Graham; and many great-nieces and  
6 great-nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Gerard Felix "Gerry" Salata and extend our sincere condolences  
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Gerry Salata as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.