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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Alex Lopez; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Lopez was born in November of 1965, in
5 Weslaco, Texas; his parents were Jose M. Lopez and Maria Cruz
6 Lopez; after he moved back to Chicago Heights with his family,
7 he attended Garfield Elementary School and Washington Junior
8 High School before graduating from Bloom Township High School
9 in 1983; he then earned his finance degree from Western
10 Illinois University in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Lopez began his career in politics in 1995,
12 when he was elected to the Chicago Heights Park District board;
13 he served as a commissioner until 2003; from 2003 to 2006, he
14 worked for Chicago Heights as the director of Thornwood
15 Apartments; in 2006, he was hired to serve as the Chicago
16 Heights Park District superintendent; in 2007, he was elected
17 to the Chicago Heights City Council to serve as alderman of the
18 2nd Ward; in April of 2009, he was appointed to serve as Mayor
19 of Chicago Heights, where he served until his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Lopez will be fondly remembered by his loving
21 family and friends, his constituents, and his colleagues in
22 Chicago Heights as a soft-spoken, honest, and thoughtful family

1 man; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 his family and friends, the passing of Alex Lopez; and be it
5 further

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