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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 Dr. Antonio Ramos of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Antonio Ramos was born on November 9, 1925, in
5 Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico; he graduated from the
6 University of Mexico City as a doctor in surgery in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Antonio Ramos came to the United States
8 following his graduation; his first job in the U.S. was working
9 for the Nabisco Company as his medical degree from Mexico was
10 not recognized; he worked in the fields of Wisconsin picking
11 tomatoes before finally being approved for an internship at
12 Holy Cross Hospital from 1951 to 1952; he did his residency in
13 general surgery at Grace Hospital in Welsh, West Virginia, from
14 1952-1958; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Antonio Ramos returned to Chicago and
16 performed a second residency at Hines Veterans Hospital, which
17 was then part of Loyola University from 1961 to 1966; during
18 this time, he earned a masters of science degree from the
19 University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Antonio Ramos started his own practice on
21 Milwaukee Avenue in Chicago; he eventually moved it to Ashland

1 Avenue in the Lakeview neighborhood where he would spend the
2 next 20 years; during this time, he was a Chicago Blackhawks'
3 team doctor; he opened another clinic on 19th and Blue Island
4 in August of 1987; he is fondly known throughout the Pilsen
5 community as "el doctor del barrio" or "the doctor of the
6 community"; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Antonio Ramos is survived by his wife, Ana
8 Laura Ramos; his sons, Antonio and Jose Arturo Ramos; and his
9 daughters, Ana Maria and Angelica Ramos; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Dr. Antonio Ramos, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Dr. Antonio Ramos as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.