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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 Felix Macias of Godfrey, who passed away on March 20, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Felix Macias was born on January 19, 1936, in Alton to Thomas and Dolores (Araujo) Macias; he attended Alton public schools and played football for Alton High School, graduating in 1954; he received an athletic scholarship to Culver Stockton College and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005; he married Betty Lou Barry on January 13, 1962, in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Felix Macias taught high school in Palmyra, Missouri, for 2 years before teaching at Alton High School, retiring in 1998 after 38 years of service; he coached football and baseball and taught driver education while at Alton High School; he also taught driver education at East Alton-Wood River High School for 6 years; and

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WHEREAS, Felix Macias was an avid sports fan and loved both St. Louis Cardinal and Chicago Cubs baseball; he was a member of First Christian Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Felis Macias was preceded in death by his parents

1 and his brothers, Robert, Ralph, and "Dickie-Boy" Macias; and

2 WHEREAS, Felix Macias is survived by his wife, Betty; his  
3 sons, Mark (Debbie), Barry (Maria), Rob (Lori), and Brian (Amy)  
4 Macias; his grandchildren, Hillary, Emily, Natalie, Sofia,  
5 Arie, Alex, Isabella, Issac, Owen, Brody, and Eme Macias; and  
6 his brothers, Tom and Mike Macias; therefore, be it

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

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