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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 Vincent T. Ferrara, who passed away on November 28, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Ferrara was born on November 12, 1927 in Triggiano Bari, Italy; his parents were Donato and Madia (nee Carbonara) Ferrara; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Ferrara was a wedding photographer and the owner of 2 studios in Chicago; he later became a computer program instructor at the Copernicus Senior Center in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Ferrara enjoyed playing tennis, dancing, learning languages, and humor; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Ferrara is preceded in death by his son, Daniel Ferrara, and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Ferrara is survived by his wife, Jewel Gardner-Ferrara; his children, Marietta (Dr. Rafath) Rasheed, Regina Pavone, Theresa Beth (Thomas) Peluse, and Deborah (John) Adair; his grandchildren, Giancarlo, Nikhat, Javid, Anthony, Justin, Jessica, Michael, Thomas, and Saige; his

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1 great-grandchildren, Nargis, Mariam, Isabella, and Elena; his
2 sister, Theresa Ferrara; and his many cousins; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
5 family and friends, mourn the passing of Vincent T. Ferrara;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Vincent Ferrara as an expression of
9 our sympathy.