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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 Michael Richard Valinoti of Vernon Hills, who passed away on November 8, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Valinoti was born in Brooklyn, New York to Dr. Joseph R. and Katherine J. Valinoti on April 30, 1931; he was raised in Brooklyn and Manhasset, New York; he graduated from Brooklyn Preparatory School, Fordham University with a Bachelor of Arts, the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy with a Bachelor of Science, and Rutgers University with a Master of Science in Pharmacy; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Valinoti settled in Waukegan and worked as a pharmacist at Abbott Laboratories, and later at St. Therese and Victory Memorial hospitals; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Valinoti enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, reading, and baseball; he followed the Brooklyn Dodgers as a boy, and later, adopted the Chicago Cubs as "his" team, witnessing the Cubs win the World Series a few days before his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Valinoti was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 49 years, Jacqueline; his brother, Dr.

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1 Joseph R. Valinoti Jr.; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a  
2 grandnephew; and

3 WHEREAS, Michael Valinoti is survived by his daughters,  
4 Victoria (Michael) Sakshaug, and Elizabeth (Thomas) McCarthy;  
5 his grandchildren, Joseph and Katherine Sakshaug, and Sylvia  
6 McCarthy; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews;  
7 and two great-grandnephews; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Michael Valinoti as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.