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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 Monsignor Virgil W. Mank, who passed away
4 on June 28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Msgr. Mank was born in New Baden to William C. and
6 Louise A. (Weirich) Mank on December 25, 1939; and

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WHEREAS, Msgr. Mank was ordained as a Priest at the
8 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on May
9 22, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Msgr. Mank began his service in the Diocese of
11 Springfield as Associate Pastor of St. Agnes Parish in
12 Springfield from 1965 to 1969 and at Saint Elizabeth Parish in
13 Granite City from 1969 to 1970; beginning in 1970, he served
14 for five years as the Chaplain of the Newman Community at
15 Eastern Illinois University in Charleston; he returned as
16 Associate Pastor to SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Collinsville
17 from 1975 to 1977 and as Co-Administrator at St. Mary in
18 Taylorville and St. Rita in Kincaid from 1977 to 1979; he was
19 named Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption in Sainte Marie and
20 St. Valentine at The Bend from 1979 to 1981; he served as
21 Pastor at St. Cecelia in Glen Carbon from 1981 to 1988, at
22 Saint Ambrose in Godfrey from 1988 to 2004, and at Saint Jerome

1 in Troy from 2004 to 2009; and

2 WHEREAS, Msgr. Mank was appointed Dean of the Alton Deanery
3 in 1987 until his retirement in 2009; he served as Parochial
4 Administrator of the Diocese from October 3, 1999 to December
5 19, 1999; he received the honor as Chaplain to his Holiness
6 (Monsignor) by St. John Paul II on February 19, 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, Msgr. Mank was preceded in death by his parents;
8 his brother, Louis A. Mank; and his brothers-in-law, William
9 Wadlow and Richard Geir; and

10 WHEREAS, Msgr. Mank is survived by his sisters, Darlene
11 Wadlow, and Mary Geir; his brothers, Billy (Connie) Mank, James
12 (Lynne) Mank, and Timothy (Michelle) Mank; and many nieces,
13 nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Monsignor Virgil W. Mank, and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Msgr. Mank as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.