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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 Dr. Jose "Joe" Austriaco of Park Ridge, formerly of Lombard and Oak Brook, who passed away on January 29, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Austriaco, the son of Cesar and Lucia Dumaguit Austriaco, was born in Manila, Philippines on December 8, 1934; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Austriaco immigrated to the United States at the age of 34 in April 1969; while studying for his Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) exam, he worked as an x-ray technician to earn a living, in preparation for his wife, Lina, and their children to arrive in November; upon passing the exam, he began practicing medicine in 1973, and having saved enough money, he and Lina moved their family to Oak Brook; he continued practicing family medicine in Maywood and Chicago until 2000, and he served as staff at St. Anthony Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Austriaco was very involved in many Filipino organizations, including the Philippines Medical Association of Chicago (PMAC), the Philippines National Basketball Association of America (PNBAA), and the Chicago Philippines

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1 Lions Club; he was a sports enthusiast who enjoyed playing  
2 tennis, bowling, and playing basketball; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Austriaco was the husband and partner of the  
4 late Carolina "Lina" Austriaco; the father of Jerome (Aurora)  
5 Austriaco, Jocelyn (Philip) Mesina, and Jonathan (Sherry)  
6 Austriaco; and the grandfather of Danielle, Isabelle,  
7 Elisabeth, Anastacia (Dylan) Duncan, Joshua, Jessica, and  
8 Jonathan; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Dr. Jose "Joe" Austriaco and extend our sincere condolences to  
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

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