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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 Robert John Rolih Ph.D., who passed away on December 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rolih was born to Louis and Antonia (Benegar) Rolih on June 12, 1928; he graduated from St. Joseph Grade School, Joliet Township High School, Joliet Junior College, and the University of Illinois; he earned his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Iowa State University; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rolih worked at the Monsanto Corporation and Amoco before establishing Rho Chemical Company and ARRO Laboratory; he also acquired MER and General Surfactants throughout his career; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Rolih was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet, where he proudly served as a Eucharistic Minister and on many counsels; he was also a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Joliet Lions Club; he greatly enjoyed following the Solar Eclipse and traveling to Mongolia, Australia, Tahiti, Bolivia, Curacao, Hawaii, Turkey, and Goreville; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Blackhawks and followed them for many years; he enjoyed reading and listening

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1 to classical music; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Rolih was preceded in death by his parents;
3 and his siblings, Louis, Tony, John, Joseph, and Frank Rolih,
4 Mary Walker, and, in infancy, Josephine Rolih; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Rolih is survived by his beloved wife of 62
6 years, Lorraine (Sporar); his children, Catherine Rolih
7 (Richard) Weinberg, Joan Rolih, and Mark (Donna) Rolih; his
8 grandchildren, Jacob and Aaron Weinberg and Anne and Samuel
9 Serdar; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Robert John Rolih Ph.D. and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Robert Rolih as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.