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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 Joseph "Joe" A. Castro of Moline, who passed away on April 7, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Castro was born to Joseph A. and Jessie (Delgado) Castro in Bettendorf, Iowa on November 1, 1934; he married Carmen R. Morales in Moline on October 22, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Castro was a U.S. Army veteran; he worked at Western-Southern Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1990 after 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Castro was a member of American Legion Post 227, East Moline; he enjoyed weight lifting, volleyball, golfing, serving in the Honor Guard, playing his harmonica, and listening to Mexican music; he was an avid Chicago sports fan and was overjoyed to see his Cubs win the World Series in 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Castro was a good man; he was kind and caring and was loved and respected by many, especially his children; he was very firm in his faith and beliefs and loved his children and family; and

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1           WHEREAS, Joe Castro was preceded in death by his daughter,  
2           Andrea; his sisters, Mary Ellen Ortiz, Lupe Herrera, and  
3           Charlotte Castro; and his brothers, David Castro, Pete Castro,  
4           and Richard Castro; and

5           WHEREAS, Joe Castro is survived by his wife, Carmen; his  
6           children, Bob (Julianna) Castro, Jon (Krista) Castro, and Lisa  
7           (Lance) Van Fossen; his sisters, Irma Ahlgren and Ernestine  
8           Ortiz; his brother, Paul (Sue) Castro, his 11 grandchildren;  
9           and his 13 great-grandchildren; 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           Joseph A. Castro and extend our sincere condolences to his  
13           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 Joe Castro as an expression of our  
17           deepest sympathy.