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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 Mason "Joe" Alwan Sr. of Peoria, who passed away on May 3, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Alwan Sr. was born in Itoo, Lebanon to Mason and Nabeha Alwan on September 12, 1935; he married Aminee Awada in Peoria on January 11, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Alwan Sr. co-founded Alwan Brothers Meat Company in Peoria in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Alwan Sr. was devoted to his faith; he was a member of St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church in Peoria and St. Philomena Catholic Church in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Alwan Sr. was known as a hardworking, gregarious, honest, and compassionate man; he loved his family, and they were everything to him, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Alwan Sr. is survived by his wife, Aminee; his sons, Joseph Jr., Christopher (Kim), and Patrick (MaryBeth); his daughter, Michelle Alwan; his seven grandchildren, Mason Alwan, Caitlin Alwan, Matthew Alwan, Joey Alwan III, John

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1 Alwan, Abraham Alwan, and Luke Alwan; his brothers, Jim and
2 William Alwan; his sister, Laurice Alwan; and his three
3 step-grandchildren, Kate, Maggie, and Grace Scooler;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Joseph Mason "Joe" Alwan Sr. and extend our sincere condolences
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Joe Alwan Sr. as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.