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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 Anthony "Tony" V. Ventimiglia of Alton, who passed away on August 7, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Ventimiglia was born to Leonardo and Catherine (Pinta) Ventimiglia in Alton on November 4, 1923; he attended Catholic schools in Alton and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; he married Edith "Edie" Ford at St. Patrick's Church in Alton on April 15, 1944; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Ventimiglia and his father founded Midtown Restaurant in Alton in the early 1940s; he and his wife opened Tony's Restaurant in downtown Alton in 1954, where he worked until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Ventimiglia was the kindest and hardest working man his family has ever known; he loved his family, his friends, his customers, and his restaurant with his whole heart; he was a legend in the Alton restaurant community; and

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WHEREAS, Tony Ventimiglia was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Leonard Ventimiglia; and his three sisters, Mary Long, Jo-Kay Butkovich, and Anne Yeck; and

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1 WHEREAS, Tony Ventimiglia is survived by his wife; his
2 son, Michael Ventimiglia; his grandchildren, Paul (Erin)
3 Ventimiglia, Betsy Bechel, Shawna Ventimiglia, and Leonard
4 Ventimiglia III; his ten great-grandchildren; and his sister,
5 Pauline Muehling; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Anthony "Tony" V. Ventimiglia and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Tony Ventimiglia as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.