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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Francescio "Frank" M. Ramirez of 4 Moline, who passed away on November 6, 2021; and WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez was born to Florencio and Emelia 5 6 (Robles) Ramirez in Moline on October 4, 1928; he married 7 Elvira "Vera" Cervantes in Moline on February 2, 1952; he 8 served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received the 9 Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, and the National 10 Defense Medal; he was also a Golden Gloves boxer; and WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez worked for John Deere Harvester, 11 12 East Moline and Rock Island Packaging; and 13 WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez was a member of the Friends Circle Club, the Svithoid Club, and the former Turner's Club, Moline; 14 15 and

WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez enjoyed playing picks, golfing, and bowling; and

WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez was preceded in death by his wife;

his grandson, Steven McKean; his sisters, Jenny Bustos, Mary

Solis, Helen Mosqueda, and Vera Ramirez; and his brothers,

- 1 Manuel Ramirez, John Ramirez, and Florencio "Lencho" Ramirez;
- 2 and
- 3 WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez is survived by his children, Pam
- 4 (Jim) Nye, Mark Ramirez, Cindy (Jerry) Timm, and Paul Ramirez;
- 5 his grandchildren, Jason (Jen) McKean, Kristin (Sarabia)
- 6 Johnson, Chris (Charity) Ramirez, Joshua (Emily) Ramirez, Jess
- 7 (Dee) Timm, Melissa (Robert) Goodwin, and Ryan Sanders; his 12
- 8 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Joe (Helen) Ramirez;
- 9 therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 12 Francescio "Frank" M. Ramirez and extend our sincere
- 13 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 14 him; and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 16 presented to the family of Frank Ramirez as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.