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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 Vito Phillip Buffalo of Lake in the Hills, who passed away on June 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Vito Buffalo was born on October 27, 1931 in Chicago; his parents were Salvatore and Josephine Buffalo; and

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WHEREAS, Vito Buffalo served his country as a member of the United States Navy aboard the USS Kula Gulf during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Vito Buffalo was the proud proprietor of Main Street Meat Market in Algonquin for over 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Vito Buffalo entertained countless music enthusiasts and dancers in ballrooms throughout the Chicago area for over 65 years; his mother bought him his first trumpet in his early teen years and it quickly became his passion; and

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WHEREAS, Vito Buffalo is preceded in death by his parents; his second wife, Linda Buffalo; a brother, Phil Buffalo; and 2 sisters, Faye Sobal and Rosalie Becker; and

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WHEREAS, Vito Buffalo is survived by 3 children, Anthony,

1 Bryan, and Kristen Durante; his first wife, Judith Buffalo; 5
2 grandchildren, Lauren, Rachel, Christina, Andrew, and Lukas; 2
3 stepchildren, Missy Bonner and Scott Blazek, and their
4 children, Alexis, Mitch, AJ, TJ, Kennedy, and Emerson; and his
5 last love, Cynthia Calvillo, her 3 children, Emily, Stephanie,
6 and Molly, and her 2 grandchildren, Robert and Autumn;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Vito Phillip Buffalo;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Vito Buffalo as an expression of our
14 sympathy.