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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Alexander Peter Aldrian of Milan, who passed away on March 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Aldrian was born on July 26, 1936, in Sewickley, Pennsylvania; his parents were Alexius and Marie Mihalik Aldrian; he married Joan Victoria Debogovich on September 27, 1958 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ambridge, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Aldrian graduated from Ambridge High School and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he earned his degree in metallurgical engineering; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Alexander Aldrian worked in New Haven, Connecticut, where he engineered naval nuclear reactors before serving in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Aldrian became a registered professional engineer in Illinois in 1969; he was stationed at the Rock Island Arsenal for three years before working at the Arsenal in engineering and engineering management; he retired in March of 1988 after 31 years of service; and

1           WHEREAS, Alexander Aldrian was an active member of St.  
2 Matthew Lutheran Church in various capacities for many years;  
3 he enjoyed shooting on the Army Pistol Team while he was in the  
4 service, woodworking, camping, and reading; he was also an  
5 active ham radio operator for several years; and

6           WHEREAS, Alexander Aldrian was preceded in death by his  
7 daughter, Joan Carol; his son, Mark Alan; and his parents; and

8           WHEREAS, Alexander Aldrian is survived by his wife of 57  
9 years, Joan; his daughter, Laura Aldrian; and his  
10 granddaughter, Elise Lampella; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Alexander Peter  
14 Aldrian; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Alexander Aldrian as an expression  
17 of our sympathy.