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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 Alphonso Joseph "Al" Castel Sr. of Moline, who passed away on May 26, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Alphonso Castel Sr. was born in Davenport, Iowa to Jesus and Sara Valdez Castel on April 20, 1924; he served in the United States Army during World War II and married Florence Ahrens in Davenport, Iowa in 1946; he later married Elizabeth Inman in Galesburg on October 17, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Alphonso Castel Sr. was employed at International Harvester Farmall Works in Rock Island for 36 years, retiring in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Alphonso Castel Sr. was a member of Christ The King Catholic Church and VFW Post #8890 in East Moline; he enjoyed bowling and boxing; and

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WHEREAS, Alphonso Castel Sr. was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, and his siblings, Jesse Castel, Teresa Alonzo, Cora Ahrens, and Petra Palos; and

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WHEREAS, Alphonso Castel Sr. is survived by his children and their spouses, Diana Soliz, Ramona and Eric Gumban, Becky

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1 and David Navarro, Joseph Castel, Scott and Martina Castel, and
2 Shane Castel; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three
3 great-great-grandchildren; and his siblings and their spouses,
4 Anne Montecino, Sarah and Peter Compos, and Raymond and Gay
5 Castel; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Alphonso Joseph "Al" Castel Sr., 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 Alphonso Castel Sr. as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.