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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 James Mantice, who passed away at the age of 92; and

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WHEREAS, James Mantice served as a United States Army combat infantryman with the 102nd division in Germany, where he was awarded the Bronze Star; and

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WHEREAS, James Mantice spent 40 years in advertising; he told friends that his proudest moment was the day he severed all ties with a popular cigarette account on the grounds that tobacco was a "toxic and nasty business"; and

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WHEREAS, James Mantice was devoted to his family, books, and the study of Haiku; his first two volumes made their way to Haiku circles in Japan, where they were warmly received; he was a member of the St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church; and

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WHEREAS, James Mantice was preceded in death by his brother, Tom and his sister, Ann; and

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WHEREAS, James Mantice is survived by his wife, Mimi; his son, Peter; his sister, Bess Mermigas; his stepchildren, Greg and Lynne Tipsword, David and Diane Rosso, Matthew Rosso, John

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1 and Christine Frangoulis, and George and Diane Rogers; and his
2 grandchildren, Douglas, Amanda, Mitchell, Katie, Hannah, and
3 Michael, who affectionately called him "Papou"; therefore, be
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 James Mantice, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of James Mantice as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.