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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 Abdul Hameed Dogar of Lombard, who passed away on October 29, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Abdul Dogar was born in India and raised in an area that is now part of Pakistan; he studied civil engineering at Aligarh Muslim University in India; he moved to the United States in March 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Abdul Dogar worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation as a professional civil and structural engineer; among the projects he helped design were Interstate Highway 55 and some of the bridges on Interstate Highway 355; he retired from IDOT in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Abdul Dogar became involved with Muslim education through his work with the Muslim Community Center; he was part of a group that started the Islamic Foundation and helped establish Islamic education in the western suburbs; the foundation opened a mosque and a K-12 school, which now provides education for approximately 750 students; and

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WHEREAS, Abdul Dogar made the Islamic Foundation his full-time job after he retired from IDOT and focused on

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1 marriages, family, counseling, funerals, study, and prayer; he  
2 served as the Executive Director for over 40 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Abdul Dogar was a father figure for the members of  
4 his community, and most called him Uncle Dogar; his mission was  
5 to make worship and education accessible for the members of his  
6 community and to ensure his community was held together by the  
7 morals and values that define them as Muslims; and

8 WHEREAS, Abdul Dogar is survived by his wife of 64 years,  
9 Masooda; his sons, Haroon and Jahangeer; his daughters, Kishwar  
10 Khalid and Qaisra Haider; his 12 grandchildren; his two  
11 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Abdul Jabbar and Abdul  
12 Haleem; and his sister, Khalida; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Abdul Hameed Dogar and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Abdul Dogar as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.