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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Alexandros "Alex" Mantis, who passed away
4 on December 8, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Mantis was born in Logga, Greece to Penelope
6 and Grigorios Mantis on June 24, 1924; he married Panagiota
7 Mantis on May 4, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Mantis lived and worked as a photographer in
9 Greece until he moved to Waukegan in 1967; he was a proud
10 employee of Abbott Laboratories; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Mantis could be found laughing, socializing,
12 making wine, spending time with his family, and Greek dancing;
13 his pride and love for his village of Logga, Greece was
14 abundant in his life; he would visit often and tend to his vast
15 olive groves; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Mantis was preceded in death by his wife,
17 Panagiota; his parents; and one brother; and

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WHEREAS, Alex Mantis is survived by his children, Greg
19 (Pam) Mantis and Popi (Angelo) Tzavaras; his grandchildren,
20 Kosta (Betsy) Tzavaras, Alexi (Amy) Tzavaras, Lena (Paul)

1 Rosenthal, Alexi Mantis, and Daniel Mantis; and his
2 great-grandchildren, Penelope and Angelo Tzavaras and Olivia
3 and Dean Rosenthal; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Alexandros "Alex" Mantis, and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Alex Mantis as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.