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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 Paul Andrea Silvio of Woodstock, who passed away on January 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Silvio was born in Chicago to Joseph and Theresa (Muscarello) Silvio on August 5, 1934; he served in the United States Marines from 1956 to 1958; he married Marcia D. Janis at St. Gerald's Catholic Church in Oak Lawn on June 24, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Silvio worked in the research and development division of Kraft Foods for over 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Silvio had both scientific and musical talents and often played the organ or sang Italian songs at the kitchen table after coming home from work; he enjoyed being active and was a faithful fan of Chicago sports teams; he was an avid train enthusiast and built HO model trainscapes, including a winter scene he displayed each Christmas; and

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WHEREAS, In the mid 1980s, Paul was diagnosed with Primary Lateral Sclerosis (PLS); shortly after his diagnosis, he began documenting his philosophies, perspectives on several topics, and stories from his life for his grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Paul Silvio is survived by his wife, Marcia; his
2 children, Paulette (Phil) Gregorcy, Annette (Dennis) Bechtold,
3 and Christina (Mark) Haggerty; his grandchildren, Casey
4 Bechtold, Lauren Gregorcy, John Paul Gregorcy, Danielle and
5 Brandon Deraney, Austin Gregorcy, Brooke Gregorcy, Sophia
6 Haggerty, Max Haggerty, and Devin Haggerty; his siblings, Andre
7 Silvio and Linda (Ted) Frega; his sister-in-law, Kay Janis; and
8 his nieces, nephews, and other dear relatives and friends;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Paul Andrea Silvio and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

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