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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 Michael A. Tosto Sr. of Elgin, formerly of Elk Grove Village, who passed away on June 23, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Tosto Sr. was a World War II Army Air Force veteran; and

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WHEREAS, For much of his working career, Michael Tosto Sr. worked as a construction foreman and superintendent on major underground construction projects, approximately 40 percent of which were at O'Hare Airport; in his retirement, Chicago Department of Aviation officials would call to draw on his vast historical knowledge of airport construction; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Tosto Sr. brought his construction expertise to his role as an Elk Grove Village trustee, a position he held for 23 years; he was also a volunteer firefighter for ten years, and a charter member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge Number 2423 of Elk Grove; he served on a church committee that helped found and build St. Julian Eymard; he was known for his storytelling skills; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Tosto Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Louis F. Tosto; his first wife, Eleanor

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1 "Betty" Caster; and his second wife, Dolores A. Solare; and

2 WHEREAS, Michael Tosto Sr. is survived by his children, Fr.
3 Louis Tosto, Rita Tosto, and Michael A. (Dina) Tosto Jr.; his
4 grandchildren, Isabella and Juliet; his sisters, Carmella
5 (late Joseph) Leto and Connie (Arthur) Fumarolo; his
6 sister-in-law, Marjorie Edna (Larry) Theriault; and his many
7 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Michael A. Tosto Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Michael Tosto Sr. as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.