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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 Ruben Sandoval of Silvis, who passed away on March 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ruben Sandoval was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Joseph and Carmen (Morales) Sandoval on July 2, 1922; he graduated from United Township High School in 1940; he was a Dispatch Golden Glove Boxing Champion with the Viscioni Tigers Boxing Gym in East Moline in 1941; he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 1943; he proudly served as a Gunner's Mate on the USS Gallup (PF-47) and was honorably discharged in 1946; he married Ramona Garcia at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on October 23, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Ruben Sandoval retired from IH Harvester as a repairman in 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Ruben Sandoval was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, a past member of Father PRO Society, and a past Commander of VFW Post 8890 in East Moline; he enjoyed cutting grass, carpentry, and working with stained glass; he was proud to have built his own home; and

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WHEREAS, Ruben Sandoval was preceded in death by his wife,

1 Ramona, and his sibilings, William "Willie" Sandoval, Valencia  
2 (Raymond) Garcia, and Alphonse Sandoval; and

3 WHEREAS, Ruben Sandoval is survived by his son, Mike; his  
4 sibilings, Rufina Guerrero, Mary (Phillip) Garza, Harry  
5 Sandoval, Oscar (Sally) Sandoval, Charles (Ruby) Sandoval,  
6 Joseph Jr. (Rita) Sandoval, and Fred (Pauline) Sandoval; his  
7 sister-in-law, Emma Sandoval; and his many nieces and nephews;  
8 therefore, be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Ruben Sandoval as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.