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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Luis Carlos Castillo, who passed away on 4 July 30, 2018; and 5 WHEREAS, Luis Castillo was born in Villavicencio, Colombia 6 to Mercedes Varela and Carlos Julio Castillo on May 13, 1956; 7 he married Gilma Perez in Bogota, Colombia on December 8, 1983; 8 he immigrated with his young family and mother to the United 9 States in 1988; and 10 Luis Castillo worked landscaping WHEREAS, in and 11 maintenance at the Oakbrook Center for 27 years; and 12 WHEREAS, Luis Castillo was a member of Service Employees 13 International Union (SEIU) Local #1; he was a parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Raymond for nearly 30 years; he was a 14 self-taught mechanic and enjoyed nature and flowers; he was a 15 16 devoted family man who achieved the American Dream; and 17 WHEREAS, Luis Castillo was preceded in death by his 18 parents; and 19 WHEREAS, Luis Castillo is survived by his wife of 34 years,

Gilma; his daughters, Maria Catalina (Trevor) Merrick and Liza

- 1 Tatiana Castillo; his granddaughter, Charlotte Olivia Merrick;
- 2 his sister, Martha Castillo Bates; and his niece, Cathleen
- 3 (Todd) Wheeler; 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 Luis Carlos Castillo, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 7 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 Luis Castillo as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.