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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 Salvatore Leopardo on August 24, 2018 at the age of 88; and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore Leopardo was born on May 5, 1930; and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore Leopardo attended Woodrow Wilson Junior College (Kennedy-King College in Chicago); and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore Leopardo worked for the General Telephone Corporation in Northlake for 34 years, where he rose through the ranks from a position on the assembly line to become a high level executive; and

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WHEREAS, After leaving the General Telephone Corporation, Salvatore Leopardo helped his son, Jim Leopardo, form the family construction business, where he served as the vice president; and

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WHEREAS, With over 500 employees and a half billion dollars in projects each year, Salvatore Leopardo helped foster the growth of the company and mentored many of their key executives; and

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1 WHEREAS, Salvatore Leopardo believed in strong family
2 values and led by example with a loving relationship with his
3 wife of 67 years, Mary; and

4 WHEREAS, Salvatore Leopardo was preceded in death by his
5 daughter, Lynn (Jim) Damron, and his parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Salvatore Leopardo is survived by his spouse, Mary
7 (Calleia); his children, James A. (JoBeth) Leopardo, John
8 (Michelle) Leopardo, Gary Leopardo, and Mike (Christine)
9 Leopardo; his grandchildren, Nick (Sylvia) Leopardo, Curtis
10 (Cara) Leopardo, Anthony (Amanda) Leopardo, Jack (Brooke)
11 Leopardo, Sam Leopardo, Danielle Leopardo, and Lana Leopardo;
12 his great-grandchildren, Ava Leopardo, Rocco Leopardo, Drake
13 Leopardo, Winston Leopardo, and Lynn Leopardo; his brother,
14 Samuel (Marj) Leopardo; and his nieces, Elizabeth (Rodney)
15 Driscoll and Katie (Frank) Asen; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Salvatore Leopardo and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Salvatore Leopardo as an expression

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1 of our deepest sympathy.