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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 Raymond Joseph Garza, who passed away on February 2, 2021 at the age of 82; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Garza was born to Gonzalo and Josephine Garza in Chicago on August 12, 1938; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Garza bravely served his country in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Garza was employed at Alverno Laboratories before his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Garza was an active contributor to a number of charities and causes, including the St. Jude's Children's Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Garza was known by those around him as an incredibly kind and caring man who made everyone feel special with his wit and humor; he enjoyed spending time with friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Garza is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary Lou (Diaz) Garza; his four children, Raul (Mary

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1 Kathryn) Garza, Raymond G. (Christine) Garza, Michelle (Kevin)
2 Kirkham, and Jeanette (Ignacio) Negrete; his two brothers,
3 Robert and Richard Garza; his eight grandchildren, Mackenzie,
4 Lucinda, Mia, Marina, Zachary, Samuel, Ethan, and Dominic; and
5 his many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Raymond Joseph Garza and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That that a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Raymond Joseph Garza as an
13 expression of our deepest sympathy.