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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Vito Saputo Jr. of Springfield, who
4 passed away on December 31, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Vito Saputo Jr. was born in Springfield to Vito
6 and Rose Calandrino Saputo on January 17, 1929; he graduated
7 from Lanphier High School and served in the U.S. Army; he
8 married Beverly Lawrence on July 22, 1961; and

9 WHEREAS, Vito Saputo Jr. lived an extraordinary life,
10 traveled the country, worked hard, and took great pride in his
11 family; and

12 WHEREAS, Vito Saputo Jr. loved animals, music, playing the
13 piano, tinkering in his garage, exercising, and enjoying life
14 on Lake Springfield; he had enough entertaining stories and
15 valuable lessons for multiple lifetimes; and

16 WHEREAS, Vito Saputo Jr. was preceded in death by his
17 parents; his daughter, Deena Saputo; his brothers, Russell,
18 Frank, and Joe Saputo; and his sisters, Katie Zeppetella,
19 Stella Murrill, and Vita Summers; and

20 WHEREAS, Vito Saputo Jr. is survived by his wife, Beverly;

1 his children, Vito (Cynthia) Saputo, Melinda (Donny) O'Connor,
2 and Tony Saputo; his grandson, Dr. Blake O'Connor; and many
3 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Vito Saputo Jr. 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 Vito Saputo Jr. as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.