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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 DiCarlo of Virden, who passed away on May 24, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo was born in Altofonte, Sicily, Italy on July 25, 1949; he came to the United States and married Vita DiCarlo in January 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo and Vita opened DiCarlo's Pizza in 1976; through their pizzeria, he brought his love for food and good company to the community over the last 47 years; and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo's first love was his beautiful home of Sicily, Italy, with the crystal blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, sandy beaches, mountains, and narrow streets leading to beautiful small towns; he could often be found at the piazza outside a café, enjoying a coffee or a few scoops of gelato; he relished all gelato flavors, but his favorites were zuppa inglese, hazelnut, strawberry, and lemon; he loved visiting Sicily with his family, especially when he could show la bella Sicilia, the beautiful Sicily, to those visiting for the first time; and

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WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo spent hours with his

1 grandchildren, laughing, playing, and chasing them in circles  
2 around the house; he taught each one of them how to make pizza  
3 as soon as they were old enough to stand on a stool; he may  
4 have been 73 years old, but he was always a child at heart and  
5 his grandchildren loved every second they had with their  
6 "Nonno"; and

7 WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo loved being in a kitchen,  
8 cooking delicious food to enjoy with his family and friends;  
9 he never met a stranger and treated everyone like family; he  
10 loved to laugh, finding joy in almost anything; and

11 WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo was preceded in death by his  
12 parents; two brothers; and two sisters; and

13 WHEREAS, Salvatore DiCarlo is survived his children, Carlo  
14 (Kate), Anna Maria (Francesco) Lentini, and Josephine (Lance)  
15 Hickey; his grandchildren, Salvatore, Antonino, Pietro, Luisa,  
16 Anthony, Cristina, and Lorenzo; and numerous nieces and  
17 nephews; therefore, be it

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

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Salvatore DiCarlo as an expression  
3 of our deepest sympathy.