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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Alexis Giannoulis on Sunday, June 25, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Alexis Giannoulis was born in Kalavryta, Greece; he moved to Chicago in the early 1960s and worked as a food salesman; and

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WHEREAS, He founded Broadway Bank in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood in 1978; the financial institution now has four branches and about \$800 million in assets; all three of his sons are part of the business, which specializes in small-business and commercial real estate lending; for the last four years, Broadway Bank has been ranked number one in the Chicago area by Crain's Chicago Business based on return on assets; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Alexis Giannoulis has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife of 38 years, Anna; and his sons, Demetris, George, and Alexi; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Alexis Giannoulis, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

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