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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Edward  
4 Israel Megrant of Plainfield, who passed away on March 12,  
5 2008; and

6           WHEREAS, Edward Israel Megrant was born in Chicago on  
7 September 30, 1932 to the late Edward and Carmella (Meschino)  
8 Megrant; he adored his step-father, Dominic Nuccio, who raised  
9 him from a young age; and

10           WHEREAS, Ed loved his guitar and enjoyed playing at church  
11 with his organist and dear friend, Donna Morris for over 30  
12 years; Ed was co-owner of the Magnolia Cafe in downtown  
13 Plainfield for 6 years, a well-known and well-liked gathering  
14 spot; and

15           WHEREAS, Ed worked for Material Service for 22 years and  
16 was co-owner of multiple restaurants; Ed was a member of  
17 Calvary Apostolic Church, Romeoville; and

18           WHEREAS, Ed Megrant was preceded in death by his parents;  
19 his brother, Alon (1986); and his son, Tony (1991); and

20           WHEREAS, Ed Megrant is survived by his loving wife and best

1 friend, Peg (nee Farmer) Megrant; his loving children, Dominic,  
2 Dawn, Dustin, Desiree, Tony, and Tommy; he is also survived by  
3 one son and two daughters from a previous marriage; he was the  
4 cherished Papa of 22 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and  
5 two great-great grandchildren; one brother, two sisters, and a  
6 favorite uncle, Albert, and two faithful companions, Dobi and  
7 Maggie; therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Edward  
11 Megrant; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Edward Megrant as a symbol of our  
14 sincere sympathy.