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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 Angel Melendez of Zion, who passed away on November 11, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Angel Melendez was born in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico to Felix and Ana (Alvarez) Melendez on December 20, 1951 and was a lifelong resident of Lake County; he attended Maryville Academy in Des Plaines and graduated from Waukegan Township High School in 1969; he entered the military in 1970, where he served two years in the United States Marine Corps, and received an honorable discharge; he continued his service as a member of the Marine Corps Reserve for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Angel Melendez was employed by the Veterans Administration of North Chicago and the Ann Kiley Center; and

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WHEREAS, Angel Melendez received the Veterans Administration Performance Award and a Certificate of Nomination from the American Legion; he received many other accolades; he was an AMVETS Life Member; and

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WHEREAS, Angel Melendez enjoyed riding his motorcycle, spending time with his dog, Minnie, and working out at the VA; he loved God, his family, and listening to the oldies; and

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1 WHEREAS, Angel Melendez was preceded in death by his
2 father, Felix; his brothers, Isaac and Eladeo; and his sisters,
3 Porfiria and Martha; and

4 WHEREAS, Angel Melendez is survived by his wife, Anna Maria
5 (Nieves) Melendez; his daughters, Hilda Quinones (Jesse D.),
6 and Annette; his sons, Michael, and Gabriel Graham; his
7 grandchildren, Lisette, Jesse, Yvette, and Julian Quinones,
8 and Taylor, Avery, Emma, Kendall, and Elliott Graham; his
9 great-grandchildren, Devin, Arian, and Jesse III; his mother,
10 Ana; his siblings, Carmen, Santo (Mary), Freddy (Julie), Rose
11 Staben (Milton D.), and Ada; and numerous nieces, nephews, and
12 several greats; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Angel Melendez, and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Angel Melendez as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.