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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 Joseph Peter "Jose" Morales of Alton, who passed away on January 5, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Morales was born in Alton to Jose and Urvana (Macias) Morales on April 23, 1941; he served in the United States Army and married Linda Bush in Alton on June 14, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Morales retired in 1995 from the Illinois American Water Company after 20 years of service; he also founded Morales Taco and was the owner and operator of the Los Tres Amigos restaurants; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Morales attended church at Ss. Peter & Paul Proto-Cathedral Church; he was a member of VFW Post 1308, the American Legion, the Alton Eagles, and the Mexican Honorary Commission; he was an avid fast pitch softball player, known for his "mystery pitch"; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Morales was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Josh Corwin; his brothers, Raymond and Michael Morales; and his sisters, Lolly Voyles, and Angie Hagen; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joseph Morales is survived by his wife, Linda; his
2 daughters, Dawn (Keith) Treece, Melinda (Shawn) Wilkinson, and
3 Urvana (Steve Humiston); his sons, Jeff Morales (Anita Murphy),
4 and Jose Morales; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren;
5 his brother, Mario Morales; and his sister, Rose Brewer;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Joseph Peter "Jose" Morales, and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Joseph Morales as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.