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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 William John "Bill" Koch of Johnsburg, who passed away on March 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Koch was born in Chicago to Albert and Veronica Koch on February 8, 1931; the family moved to Fox Lake, and he graduated from Grant High School; after high school, he joined the United States Air Force; he served with various units in Europe, including the famed Sky Blazer Acrobatic Team; he married Rose Marie in 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Koch worked as a Journeyman Plumber at Grossman Plumbing for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Koch enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and sports; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears; he was very happy to see the Cubs in the World Series in 2016; he and his wife enjoyed many years of golf leagues, bowling leagues and enjoyed spending time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Koch was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Alvernia (Bunny) Beskow; and his brothers, Thomas and Robert Koch; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bill Koch is survived by his wife, Rose Marie; his  
2           son, Edward Thomas Koch; his daughter, Eileen (Michael) Cruger;  
3           and his grandchildren, Erin Koch and Michael Cruger; therefore,  
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5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7           William John "Bill" Koch and extend our sincere condolences to  
8           his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of Bill Koch as an expression of our  
12          deepest sympathy.