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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 Earl H. Kroeger of Rock Island, who passed away on January 16, 2017 at the age of 85; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Kroeger was born to Theodore and Mabel Kroeger of Long Grove, Iowa on February 1, 1931; he graduated from Davenport High School and Deforest Training School with a degree in electronics; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War and married Martha Dugan at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rock Island, on September 29, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Kroeger owned and operated Hilltop Television and Satellite in Davenport for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Kroeger was an avid hunter, fisherman, and boater; he was also active on community councils and with the Boy Scouts of America; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Kroeger was preceded in death by his son, Douglas, and his daughter, Christie; his parents, seven brothers, and one sister; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Kroeger is survived by his wife of 65 years, Martha; his daughter, Paula Ambre; his sons, Ricky J. (Debra)

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1 Kroeger, and Curtis E. (Mindy) Kroeger; his sister, Inez Sharp;
2 four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Earl H. Kroeger, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Earl Kroeger as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.