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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Robert Francis "Bob" Ketchum of Lockport,  
4 who passed away on February 27, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Ketchum was born in Sublette to Robert and  
6 Marcella (Gehant) Ketchum; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Ketchum was employed by the Joliet Steel Mill,  
8 the Collins Street Penitentiary, and was a laborer for Union  
9 Local #75; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob Ketchum was an avid Chicago White Sox fan; he  
11 loved his dog Moses and enjoyed drinking coffee with his  
12 friends at the local coffee shop; most of all, he was proud of  
13 becoming a great-grandfather to Carter; and

14 WHEREAS, Bob Ketchum was preceded in death by his parents;  
15 his sister, Dorothy Dinges; and his longtime friend, Dawn; and

16 WHEREAS, Bob Ketchum is survived by his daughter, Cynthia  
17 (Claude) Williams; his grandson, Claude (Betsy) Williams III;  
18 his great-grandson, Carter Williams; his siblings, Shirley  
19 (Edward) Vanisko, Eugene (Kathleen) Ketchum, Donna (Larry)  
20 Jaros, and Yvonne DeFritos; his brother-in-law, John Dinges;

1 his devoted companion, Moses; and numerous nieces and nephews;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Robert Francis "Bob" Ketchum, and extend our sincere  
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Bob Ketchum as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.