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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 David A. Coakley of Collinsville, who passed away on November 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, David Coakley was born in Alton to Robert Lee and Robbie Darlene (Cheek) Coakley on June 14, 1945; he married Joanne Noel on February 22, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, David Coakley was an electrician at Granite City Steel for 34 years, retiring in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, David Coakley was a faithful member of the West 22nd Street Baptist Church in Granite City, where he was a trustee and head usher; he was also a member of the Granite City V.F.W. and the Granite City Eagles; he volunteered numerous hours of his time coaching Little League Baseball and American Legion Baseball; he was a outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf; and

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WHEREAS, David Coakley was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Rodger (Janice) Coakley; and

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WHEREAS, David Coakley is survived by his wife, Joanne; his son, Keith Coakley (Laura Mellenthin); his daughter, Cindy

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1 (Steve) Vargo; his grandson, Connor Vargo; his grandchildren,  
2 Andrea Mellenthin, Matt (Aria) Mellenthin, and Sarah (Chad)  
3 Bruce; his brother, Melvin (Donna) Coakley; his  
4 brother-in-law, David (Norine) Noel; numerous nieces and  
5 nephews; and his doggies, Libby and Buster; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of David Coakley as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.