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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Brian David Kelly of Champaign, who  
4 passed away on January 21, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Kelly was born in Vandalia on September 19,  
6 1974; he graduated from Vandalia Community High School and  
7 Southern Illinois University, where he majored in political  
8 science; he married Megan Louise Coblentz on February 5, 2009;  
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WHEREAS, Brian Kelly was a dedicated public servant,  
11 working for the Illinois State Legislature, two congressmen,  
12 and finally as Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk for Champaign County;  
13 he was a passionate problem-solver; he helped people with their  
14 most challenging issues, whether it was driving a person in  
15 need to a job interview or calling every agency contact he knew  
16 to help a family through a difficult immigration process;  
17 colleagues will remember him as a true partner and a steadfast  
18 supporter; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Kelly enjoyed traveling with his wife,  
20 particularly to the San Francisco Bay area and to Pawleys  
21 Island in South Carolina; he also enjoyed golfing and reading  
22 American history; he was known for his humor and wit; and

1           WHEREAS, Brian Kelly is survived by his wife; his parents,  
2 Robert Michael "Mike" and Paulette (Bandelow) Kelly; his  
3 brother, Joseph Kelly; his sister, Jennifer (Randy) Barton; his  
4 nephews, Jakob and Nicholas "Nick"; his dog, Harper; and other  
5 cherished family members and friends; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Brian David Kelly 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 Brian Kelly as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.