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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the tragic death of Robert Koranda of Naperville on June 29, 2003 when a porch collapsed during a party in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Koranda was born November 1, 1979 in Winfield; he was a 1998 graduate of Naperville North High School, where he was recognized for numerous honors; he was the captain of the varsity football team and received awards for All-Conference, First Team All-Area, as well as being voted the "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Koranda was a Youth in Government Representative and President of the Huskie Stock Club; he was also an alumnist of the J. Kyle Braid Leadership Foundation; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Koranda played rugby at Princeton University and received the 2002 Christopher D. Mello Memorial Award for leadership, athleticism, loyalty, and friendship both on and off the rugby pitch; he was a member of the football team and President of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) Fraternity; in addition, he was a member of the University Cottage Club at Princeton; he graduated in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by many, especially his parents, Kenneth and Susan Koranda of Naperville; his sister, Katherine Susan (Scott) Tanaka; his brother, John Andrew Koranda; his grandparents, Hugo and Eunice Koranda; his uncles, Allen Koranda and John (Mary) Whitney; his aunts, Janann Koranda and Sue Whitney; his cousins, Kerry (Lisa) Koranda, Kara (Andrew) Pfouts, Krista (J.) Coleman, Kristen, Kimberly, Michael, and Jena Whitney; and

1           WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his grandparents,  
2 Ernest and Laura Whitney; and his uncles, Alan, Stephen, and  
3 Kevin Whitney; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
6 of Robert A. Koranda along with all who knew and loved him  
7 and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends;  
8 and be it further

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