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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 Richard Marks "Dick" Joy of Champaign, who passed away on July 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Joy was born in Elmhurst to Clifford Whitney and Phyllis Rose Marks Joy; he graduated from York High School in Elmhurst, the University of Michigan, and the University of Illinois College of Law, where he was an editor of the law review; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Joy clerked for Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert C. Underwood; he was a former partner at the law firm of Dobbins, Fraker, Tennant, Joy, & Perlstein in Champaign, and most recently, a partner at Tummelson Bryan & Knox in Urbana; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Joy was an active member of his community, chairing committees and serving on various boards; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Joy loved to travel and delighted in seeing the world with both of his wives; he was an avid reader, with subscriptions to dozens of magazines and newspapers, all of which he would regularly tear apart in order to share different articles with his network of friends, family, and

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1 acquaintances; he enjoyed playing golf and sleeping on the
2 couch while golf was on television; he was a passionate
3 Fighting Illini fan with season tickets to both football and
4 basketball for 50 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Joy was preceded in death by his wife of
6 37 years, Diane Bound Joy; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Joy is survived by his wife of eight
8 years, Genevieve Kottemann Joy; his son, Stephen, his wife,
9 Barbara, and their son, Oliver; his son, David, and his wife,
10 Megan; his stepson, Rudy, his wife, Emily, and their daughters,
11 Amber, Subree, and Claire; his stepdaughter, Marnie Wells, and
12 her husband, David; his sister-in-law, Mary Montie, and her
13 family; and his sisters, Dee Joy Coulter, Sue Joy-Sobota, Jinny
14 LaRock, and Sally McKittrick and their families; therefore, be
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16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Richard Marks "Dick" Joy, and extend our sincere condolences to
19 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Richard Joy as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.