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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 Robert "Bob" Emil Koch of Urbana, who passed away on July 10, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Koch was born in Alton on December 11, 1946; he graduated from Alton High School in 1964 and received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University; he received his master's and Ph.D. degrees in educational psychology from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Koch worked in Urbana School District 116 for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Koch's passion for education and his commitment to students prompted him to participate in the C-U One-to-One mentoring program with District 116; he was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Champaign, where he served on the Food Pantry Board and Finance Committee, and as lector and council secretary; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Koch's other interests included travel, roller coasters, the television program "Jeopardy" and the St. Louis Cardinals; he was always looking forward to warm weather and his next trip; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Koch was preceded in death by his wife of  
2   40 years, Jean; and

3           WHEREAS, Robert Koch is survived by his brother, George  
4   (Ellie) Koch; his daughter, Ann (Jason) Walker; his son, Steven  
5   (Karen) Koch; and four grandchildren; 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   Robert "Bob" Emil Koch, and extend our sincere condolences to  
9   his 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 Robert Koch as an expression of our  
13   deepest sympathy.