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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 G. Popp of Crystal Lake, who passed away on October 10, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Popp was born in Frohna, Missouri to Elmer M. and Flora (Oswald) Popp on March 18, 1936; he graduated from Concordia Teachers College; he later received a Master's Degree in Outdoor Education from Northern Illinois University; he married Lois Ward on June 4, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Popp spent 37 years as a teacher, principal, athletic director, and youth minister at Immanuel Lutheran School; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Popp was happiest outdoors: traveling, camping, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, bird watching, and working in his yard; he enjoyed woodworking, billiards, and the Chicago Cubs; he loved his family, friends, and students; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Popp was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Clarence Popp; his sister, Betty Popp; and his brother-in-law, Nelson Preusser; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Popp is survived by his wife of 57 years,

1 Lois; his son, Timothy (Lainie) Popp; his beloved  
2 grandchildren, Nathan and Amanda Popp; his mother-in-law,  
3 Eleanor Ward; his sisters, Marian Preusser, Bernice (Norman)  
4 Loeb, and Carolyn Popp; his brother, Jim Popp; his  
5 sisters-in-law, Leonor Popp and Sandra Klein; and his many  
6 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Robert Popp as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.