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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Robert "Bob" Kalb of Springfield, who 4 passed away on November 14, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Kalb was born in Springfield to Arthur and
6 Clara (Reynolds) Kalb on December 31, 1929; he graduated from
7 Auburn High School and attended The Art Institute of Chicago;
8 he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War
9 and married Marjorie E. "Margie" Caufield in Carlinville on
10 January 21, 1952; and

11 WHEREAS, Following the war, Bob Kalb began working as a 12 clerk in the Springfield Post Office; he became a rural mail 13 carrier on Route #2 in Springfield in 1956; he retired in 14 January of 1985; and

WHEREAS, Bob Kalb joined the staff in the Grand Secretaries office of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of AF & AM of the State of Illinois; in October 1989, he was elected to the office of Grand Secretary until his retirement in 2003; he was past Master and Secretary of St. Paul's Lodge No. 500, a member of The Scottish Rite, Valley of Springfield, Ansar Temple AANMS, and Springfield Lodge No. 4 AF & AM; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Bob Kalb and his wife moved to The Villages in
- 2 Florida, where they enjoyed golf and other activities for 12
- 3 years before returning to Springfield; and
- WHEREAS, Bob Kalb was preceded in death by his parents; his
- 5 twin brother, Richard Kalb; his brother, Russell Kalb; and his
- 6 sister, Dorothea Dodson; and
- WHEREAS, Bob Kalb is survived by his wife of over 65 years,
- 8 Marjorie; his daughters, Connie Sebok, Karen (Kevin) Harris,
- 9 Patti (Dennis) Farrar, and Karla (Stephen) Kuhns; his
- 10 grandchildren, Michael (Alisha) Kalb, Nicholas Harris, Collin
- 11 Harris, Zachary Harris, Ashleigh Farrar (Jeff) Lentz, Jason
- 12 Farrar, and Logan, Rileigh, and Delaney Kuhns; his
- 13 great-grandchildren, Destiny and Ethen Kalb, Trevor Kalb, and
- 14 Theo and Sullivan Lentz; and many nieces and nephews;
- 15 therefore, be it
- 16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 18 Robert "Bob" Kalb, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 20 further
- 21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 22 presented to the family of Robert Kalb as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.