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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 Adolph "Bob" Kotz, who passed away on July 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Kotz was born in Chicago to Adolph and Casmira Kotz on August 22, 1942; he dedicated his life to his country, his church, and his family; he was a Captain in the United States Marine Corps and started the first Redeye Hand-Held Infrared Missile Platoon at Camp Lejeune; he fought in the Vietnam War, where he was stationed in both Okinawa, Japan and Danang, Vietnam; after the war, he pursued his Master of Business Administration at Rutgers University; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Kotz was an executive in the franchising industry; throughout his career, he managed over 1,700 tax and auto transmission franchisees; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Kotz was dedicated to his faith, and served the Catholic church as a devout parishioner and by training altar servers; he was an active member of the Coweta-Fayette Marine Corps League and took part in their annual Toys for Tots drive; he spoke of his time in the United States Marines and having both of his daughters graduate from Georgia Tech as his greatest achievements; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bob Kotz was preceded in death by his parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Bob Kotz is survived by his wife, Beth; his
3 daughters, Megan Mitchell and Monica Kotz; and his
4 granddaughter, Olivia; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Robert Adolph "Bob" Kotz and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Bob Kotz as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.