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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 Darrell Dean Kehl of Normal, who passed away on August 10, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Kehl was born to Thomas Dean and Marjorie Eloise Blimling Kehl in Jacksonville on January 24, 1941; he was a 1959 graduate of Normal Community High School and a 1963 alumnus of Illinois State University; he married Karen L. Rees on August 27, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, in 1969, Darrell Kehl began working at State Farm as an electronic data processing specialist; he held several data processing jobs before becoming a manager of general services in 1974; he was named executive assistant in the president's office in 1983; he relocated to Lincoln, Nebraska as a deputy regional vice president in 1985; he returned to Bloomington in 1987 to hold the position of vice president systems and retired in 2002 after 33 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Kehl was an active member of the Lexington First United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Darrell Kehl was extremely passionate about fast-pitch softball; he played the game for over 20 years with

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1 Silver Leaf 4-H, Laesch Dairy, GMC Trucks, Ebach Reality, and  
2 the Bloomington Hearts; in 1988, he was elected into the  
3 Illinois Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame; and

4 WHEREAS, Darrell Kehl was a lifetime Los Angeles Dodgers  
5 and Green Bay Packers fan; he enjoyed his morning trips for  
6 coffee at Green Gables, Wednesday dinners at Kick's, and an  
7 occasional ice-cold Stag with friends; he was an avid Redbirds  
8 fan and received the Joseph F. Warner Golden Redbird Award with  
9 his wife Karen in 2014; he loved his family and his friends  
10 dearly; and

11 WHEREAS, Darrell Kehl was preceded in death by his parents;  
12 his in-laws, Francis (Buck) and Eva Rees; and his  
13 brother-in-law, Daniel Koons; and

14 WHEREAS, Darrell Kehl is survived by his wife; his  
15 daughter, Jami (Greg) Head; his granddaughters, Falyn  
16 Schweitzer and Avery Head; his sister, Darlene Evans; his  
17 sister-in-law, Kathy Koons; his five nieces; and his three  
18 nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
21 Darrell Kehl and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
22 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Darrell Kehl as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.