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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Stephen Koper of Beach Park, who passed
4 way on February 7, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Stephen Koper was born on July 4, 1919, in North
6 Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, Stephen Koper and his wife, Helen, owned and
8 operated Koper Foods in the Old Polish section of North Chicago
9 for 32 years; he served as trustee for Waukegan Township for 17
10 years and was a member and president of the Lions Club; and

11 WHEREAS, Stephen Koper enjoyed golfing at Foss Park; he was
12 a big White Sox fan and enjoyed spending time with his family
13 and friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Stephen Koper was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his 3 sisters; and one brother; and

16 WHEREAS, Stephen Koper is survived by his wife of 70 years,
17 Helen; his sons, Thomas and Steve Koper; his brother, Bob
18 (Diane) Koper; his grandchildren, Mike Koper, Cathy (Dean)
19 Miscenic, Laura (Ralph) Strathmann, Joseph (Carleigh) Koper,
20 Mandy (Shane) Gruchow; his 9 great-grandchildren; and his many

1 other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Stephen Koper, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Stephen Koper as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.