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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Helen Koper, who passed away on November
4 25, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Helen Koper was born in North Chicago on May 1,
6 1923; and

7 WHEREAS, Helen Koper, along with her husband, owned and
8 operated Koper Foods in the Old Polish section of North Chicago
9 for 32 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Helen Koper loved to cook and had many favorite
11 polish dishes that she prepared; she kept an immaculate home
12 and was known for cleaning all the surrounding yards and
13 streets; she loved the outdoors; she made sure that her
14 appearance was always top notch and loved getting her nails
15 polished and her hair done; most of all, she loved spending
16 time with her family and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Helen Koper was preceded in death by her husband
18 of 70 years, Steve Koper; and

19 WHEREAS, Helen Koper is survived by her loving son and
20 caregiver, Thomas Koper; her loving son, Steve Koper; her 5

1 grandchildren, Mike Koper, Cathy Miscenic, Laura (Ralph)
2 Strathmann, Joseph (Carleigh) Koper, and Mandy (Shane)
3 Gruchow; her 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives
4 and friends who will miss her sense of humor and kind soul;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Helen Koper, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
9 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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