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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 Kenneth A. "Ken" Link of Godfrey, who passed away on December 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Link was born in Belleville to George and Grace (Winning) Link on August 18, 1946; he married Glenda Mary on September 24, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Link retired from Boeing (McDonnell Aircraft) in January of 1999 after 32 years of service; he joined his wife working at their business, Picture This and More, in Alton for 23 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Link held several offices in the Professional Picture Framers Association (PPFA), St. Louis Chapter and was President of the International PPFA for two years; he was a talented musician and drummer for DD REVIVAL, Bud Schulz's Can't Beat Experience Jazz Band, and the Lorain County Community College Jazz Band; he shared that interest with his son and grandson; he spent many summer vacations volunteering as percussion instructor with the Alton High School Marching 100; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Link enjoyed golfing and volunteered at the

1 Rolling Hills Golf Club during the summers; he enjoyed
2 traveling, especially to England and France; he was a lifelong
3 learner and loved computers and anything technical; he
4 developed websites for several businesses and organizations;
5 his latest interest was photography; he loved his family,
6 missing very few birthdays, dance recitals, and sporting
7 events; and

8 WHEREAS, Ken Link is survived by his wife of 53 years,
9 Glenda; his children, Karen Walter (Keith), Denise Pritchard,
10 and Christopher Link (Jennifer); his grandchildren, Katelyn
11 Meyer (Andrew), Kelsie Walter, Carley Link U.S. Navy, Caleb
12 Link, and Josephine Link; and his great-grandchildren, Audrey
13 and Vincent Meyer; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Kenneth A. "Ken" Link, and extend our sincere condolences to
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Ken Link as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.