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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Arthur William Konneker of
4 Carlinville, who passed away on November 16, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Konneker was born on May 9, 1934, to
6 William Otto and Opal Konneker (Leefers) in Shaws Point
7 Township; he graduated from Carlinville High School in 1952 and
8 served in both the U.S. Air Force and the Air National Guard;
9 he married Jana Ruth Early on August 18, 1956, at Emmanuel
10 Baptist Church in Carlinville; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Konneker was a grain and livestock farmer
12 in the Carlinville area, retiring in 1986; he worked for M&M
13 service company for several years; he was a member of Elks
14 Lodge #1412, enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors, and
15 spending time at Otter Lake; and he was strongly devoted to his
16 wife and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Konneker was preceded in death by his wife,
18 Jana; his parents, William Otto and Opal Konneker; and his
19 brother, Marvin Konneker; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Konneker is survived by his daughters, Kim
21 Bruzek (Steve) and Elizabeth Sandino (Steve); his son, Scott

1 Konneker (Brenda); his grandsons, Matthew Konneker, Andrew
2 Sandino, Elliot Bruzek, and Alexander Bruzek; his
3 granddaughters, Ashley Wofford (Jack) and Alyse Sandino; his
4 great-grandchildren, Christian and Kyra Konneker and Jocelyn
5 Wofford; his sister, Irene Tindle; his brothers, Don (Betty)
6 Konneker and Pete Konneker (Rachel); and several nieces and
7 nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Arthur Konneker, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Arthur Konneker as a symbol of our
15 deepest sympathy.