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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 Charles W. Kocher, Jr. of McHenry, who passed away on September 26, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Kocher, Jr. was born in Chicago on June 27, 1935 to Charles W., Sr. and Caroline (nee Bell) Kocher; he married Jeanne Annette Koegel in Chicago on April 28, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Kocher, Jr. was a transportation specialist in the civil service for the United States military for many years, where he worked at missile sites in and around the Chicago area; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Kocher, Jr. was a train enthusiast and enjoyed model trains and train museums; he enjoyed fishing, camping, and traveling with his family all over the United States; he also enjoyed Ansel Adams black and white landscape photography; he served in the Illinois National Guard for a number of years and was a leader in the Boy Scouts for 5 years with his children; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Kocher, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents and a great-grandchild, Wesley; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charles Kocher, Jr. is survived by his wife of 58
2 years, Jeanne; his children, Charles William "Skip" (Daphne)
3 Kocher, Joseph Gerard (Vishiel) Kocher, Gerri Lynn Peot, Carol
4 Patrice Kocher, and Donna Marie (John) Noegel; grandchildren,
5 Christopher Kocher, Brian (Jenny) Alshanski, Scott Alshanski,
6 Kristen Alshanski, Joanna (Eric) Gueller, Matthew Peot, Emily
7 Peot, Christine Peot, and Madeline Kocher; and
8 great-grandchildren, Ryan, T.J., Dylan, Kara, Gram, and Henry;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Charles W. Kocher, Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Charles Kocher, Jr. as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.