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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 Robert R. "Bob" Fuchs of Freemont, who passed away on November 21, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Fuchs was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 18, 1943 to Gilbert and Mary (nee Purcell) Fuchs; he graduated from St. Elizabeth High School in Pittsburgh in 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Fuchs and his wife, Jo Ann, moved to Ohio in 1966, and soon after, he began his banking career; he was a commercial lending officer for Liberty National Bank/Bank One for 30 years; prior to his retirement, he was a commercial lending officer for the Old Fort Banking Company; he served as Treasurer for 19 years on the board of the Community Health Services and also as Secretary/Treasurer with the Sandusky County Agricultural Society for 7 years; throughout his banking career, he served on numerous committees in the community; he served as President of the parish council and as President of St. Ann School Board; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Fuchs enjoyed golfing, sailing, and watching baseball and football, especially the Cleveland Indians and the Pittsburgh Steelers; he spent his recent years involved with

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1 greyhound adoption; he was the Treasurer for the North Coast
2 Greyhound Connection for the last 8 years and made a difference
3 for hundreds of retired racing greyhounds looking for adoptive
4 homes; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Fuchs was preceded in death by his parents;
6 his 3 brothers; his 3 sisters; and his canine companions; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Fuchs is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jo
8 Ann; his daughter, Stephanie (Converse W. Keefer, Jr.); his
9 canine companions, Rooney and Ty; and several nieces and
10 nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Robert R. "Bob" Fuchs, and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Bob Fuchs as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.