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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 Richard "Dick" Koch Sr. of Harvard, who passed away on August 3, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Koch was born in Harvard to Roy and Ella (Runkle) Koch on January 22, 1940; he graduated from Harvard High School in 1958 and was part of the Dan Horne Hittin' Hornets undefeated team of 1957; he married Judy Martin in Harvard on July 22, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Koch began working at Bowman Dairy the day he graduated from high school; he retired from Dean Foods; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Koch was an avid hunter and a member of the Alden Fox Hunt Club with his dad in the 50s and 60s; he enjoyed trap shooting at Darien Sporting Goods; he was a handyman and always helped his family and friends with projects; he played softball around the area with the Harvard Men's League and the Farm Bureau; he enjoyed visiting with friends, telling stories, and going to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's events; being with his family was most important to him; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Koch was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his nephew, Jeff Koch; his niece, Val Koch Pitzen; his
2 father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ernie and Mildred Martin; his
3 brother-in-law, Gary Martin; and his sisters-in-law, Dolores
4 Martin and Janice Ebel; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Koch is survived by his children, Kathy
6 (Roger), Kim (Per), Kelley (Dan), Karen (Chuck), and Richie
7 (Laurie); his grandchildren Adam (Llisha), Emily (Miguel),
8 Raquel, Luke (Jess), Jenna (Neal), Drake, Elle, Fallon, Alex,
9 Maddie, Dakota, and Cheyenne (Hunter); his
10 great-grandchildren, Jackson, Levin, Ryelan, Faye, Kylie, and
11 two more on the way; his brother Ed (Carol); his nephew, Scott;
12 his brothers-in-law, David Martin and Mike (Penny) Martin; and
13 his many nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family members;
14 therefore, be it

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Richard Koch as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.