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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 John Anthony Keck of Rock Island, who passed away on February 26, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Keck was born in Quincy to George and Lavonne Kennedy Keck on October 12, 1941; he attended Quincy High School until 1957; he enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 19; and

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WHEREAS, John Keck worked at Electric Wheel, where he developed his skills as a welder; he continued to work as a welder at George Evans in Moline and retired in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, John Keck enjoyed visiting with family and friends, sitting on his front porch and watching over the neighborhood, and spending time with his dog, Lucas; he was an avid pool and dart player and a fantastic bowler; he enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs, NASCAR, and golf; and

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WHEREAS, John Keck was preceded in death by his parents;

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WHEREAS, John Keck is survived by his wife, Pam; his children, Monty (Susan) Robertson, Kim (Steve) Ortiz, Wendy

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1 (Charlie) Proctor, and Johanna (Sam) Brothers; his  
2 grandchildren, Ashley Pratt, Alyssa Denato, Bailey Robertson,  
3 Aly Robertson, Tyler VanWinkle, Carlie Proctor, Sam Hoxsey,  
4 Nicholas Hoxsey, and Mallory Brothers; his  
5 great-grandchildren, Jace, Jaxin, and Jerrison; his siblings,  
6 Sharon (Jim) Otto, Georgian (Bill) Ballard, Bill (Michelle)  
7 Keck, and Gary (Roxana) Wager; and his many cousins, nieces,  
8 and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 John Anthony Keck and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of John Keck as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.