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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 Gerhard Baass of Lake Forest, who passed away on June 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Gerhard Baass was born and raised in Hamburg, Germany; he earned his master's degree in mechanical engineering and gained his first work experience in the German automotive industry; he crossed the Atlantic on a freighter ship at the age of 27 and settled in the Chicago area; and

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WHEREAS, Gerhard Baass met Brunhild on a visit back to Germany and she joined him in America; and

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WHEREAS, Gerhard Baass was passionate about family and work, always placing the well-being of his family first; he enjoyed traveling, boating, and walks along Lake Michigan; and

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WHEREAS, Gerhard Baass proudly became a United States citizen in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Gerhard Baass is survived by his wife of 50 years, Brunhild; his son, Michael (Michelle), and their children, Nicolas and Marco; his daughter, Andrea (Anthony) Peters, and their children, Alexander, Anna, and Oliver; his son, Karsten;

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1 and his sisters, Ursel, Christa, and Ingrid; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Gerhard Baass, and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Gerhard Baass as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.