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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Robert "Robbie" J. Pierce of McHenry, who
4 passed away on June 27, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Pierce was born in Woodstock to William E.
6 Sr. and Catherine R. (Woolfe) Pierce on July 15, 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Pierce was born with Down Syndrome; his
8 parents were instrumental with the startup of the Pioneer
9 Center in McHenry, with their son being one of their original
10 clients; he enjoyed working at the Pioneer Center fish boils;
11 he was proud of his job bagging groceries at Jewel until his
12 retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert Pierce loved to fish, ride horses, and bowl
14 as part of the Special Olympics team; and

15 WHEREAS, Robert Pierce was preceded in death by his
16 parents; his brother, William Pierce Jr.; and his nephew,
17 David; and

18 WHEREAS, Robert Pierce is survived by his sister, Kathy
19 (Gene Church) Dam; his brother, John "Jack" (Barbara) Pierce;
20 and his nieces and nephews, John, Joe, Jean, Joan, and Debbie;

1 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 Robert "Robbie" J. Pierce, and extend our sincere condolences
5 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
6 it further

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