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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 Marvin S. Keller of Coyne Center, who passed away on August 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Keller was born in Rock Island to Theodore and Vera (Liphardt) Keller on October 19, 1949; he married Susan Timmons on July 2, 2005 at their home in Illinois City; he was previously married to Melody Randall and Diane Barber; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Keller served in the United States Army National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Keller was a friendly, sociable person with a finely-honed dry sense of humor, specializing in sarcasm; he enjoyed fishing and water skiing, and rounds of golf with his friends followed by rounds of beer at Dooley's Bar; he was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals; he loved nature and was proud of his vegetable garden; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Keller was preceded in death by his father, Theodore Keller; his mother, Vera Lester; his niece, Ann Lamson; his grandson, Foster Atwood; his best buddy, Roger Evins; and his loyal dogs, Muffy and Rambo; and

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1           WHEREAS, Marvin Keller is survived by his wife, Susan  
2 Timmons-Keller; his children, Rick (Abbie) Keller, Jaime  
3 (Kevin) Atwood, Chuck (Kristy) Keller, and Brandy Keller; his  
4 stepchildren, Stephanie (Craig) Slaughter and Lee (Trisha)  
5 Weeks; his grandchildren, Tristyn Rivera, Emma Atwood, Ethan  
6 Rivera, Julia Keller, Ashley Kelly, Anthony McGill, Ethan  
7 Slaughter, and Noah Slaughter; his great-grandchild, Leila  
8 Jean; his sisters, Barbara Lamson and Peggy Beane; his beloved  
9 dogs, Buster and Chloe; and many in-laws, aunts, uncles,  
10 nieces, and nephews, cousins, and life-long friends;  
11 therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Marvin S. Keller, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Marvin Keller as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.