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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 Henry Robert Kloppenburg, of Springfield, who passed away on August 10, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Kloppenburg was born in Springfield to Harry M. and Eunice (Chapman) Kloppenburg; he graduated from Lanphier High School in 1944; he earned a degree from Springfield Junior College, and also studied at the University of Illinois; he married Charliene Tucker on September 28, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Kloppenburg was employed as a manager at Firestone; he also worked as vice president and general manager of Cox Transit Company, where he held a multi-engine pilot's license; he was part owner and operator of H.M. Kloppenburg & Sons; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Kloppenburg served on the Springfield School Board, Prairie Capitol Convention Center Board, and was a past member of both the Toastmasters and Sangamo clubs; he was an avid hunter, fisher, and golfer, and enjoyed bridge club with friends; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Kloppenburg was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bill; his sisters, Lorraine Hanrahan and

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1 Eileen Bullard; and

2 WHEREAS, Henry Kloppenburg is survived by his wife; his  
3 daughters, Christa (Jim) Fleming and Martha Kohlrus; his  
4 grandchildren, Amanda, Stephanie, and Megan Fleming, Tara  
5 (Frank) Kulavic, and Trevor Kohlrus; and his  
6 great-grandchildren, Cal and Posie Kulavic; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Henry Robert Kloppenburg, and extend our sincere condolences to  
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Henry Kloppenburg as an expression  
14 of our deepest sympathy.