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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 Richard J. "Rich" Boelkow of McHenry, who passed away on December 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Boelkow was born in Chicago to William and Lillian (Mueller) Boelkow on August 7, 1941; he served in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Boelkow enjoyed regularly walking his beloved dog, Cody, at Chain O' Lakes State Park and meeting up with his friends at the concession stand; he was an avid fisherman and enjoyed fishing in northern Wisconsin, especially with his son; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Boelkow was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Patricia A. Boelkow; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Boelkow is survived by his children, Christine (Steve) Meyer and Russ (Sandy) Boelkow; his grandchildren, Stephanie (Jay) Scarbrough, Heather Dirr, and Bradley and Taylor Boelkow; and his great-grandchildren, Hannah Scarbrough and Ethan Dirr; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Richard J. "Rich" Boelkow, and extend our sincere condolences
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Rich Boelkow as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.