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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 Robert M. "Bob" Leekley of Bloomington, who passed away on January 1, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Leekley was born on December 23, 1945; he was raised in Westport, Connecticut and moved to the Midwest to attend Carlton College; he earned his master's degree and his Ph.D. from Michigan State; he served in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, In 2018, Bob Leekley retired from Illinois Wesleyan University after 44 years of service, where he taught economics and statistics; he enjoyed teaching, especially the one-on-one interaction with students through senior and honors research papers, and bringing innovative technologies into the classroom; he wrote the text Allied Statistics for Business and Economics; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Leekley is survived by his sister, Lorna (Richard) Kaluzny; his nieces, Gretchen Kaluzny and Amy Wieczkowski; and his great-nieces, Emma and Sara; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

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

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