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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 J. "Bob" Krawczyk; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Krawczyk was born in Chicago and attended Holy Trinity High School; he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and completed his graduate coursework at DePaul University; he married Corinne M. Pierog; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Krawczyk worked in the private sector as an architect and then became a Professor of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in Chicago and eventually associate dean; during his over 30 years at IIT, he developed and taught computer-aided and digital design coursework; he founded art @ IIT, a campus gallery exhibition; he authored The Codewriting Workbook, Creating Computational Architecture in AutoLISP; he founded BitArt, which designed, created, and manufactured architectural inspired pieces for decor, fashion, and lifestyle; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Krawczyk received numerous professional awards, including the Building Design & Construction Young Professional Award, the American Institute of Architects Young Architect Award, and the ACADIA Award for Teaching Excellence

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1 by the Association of Computer Aided Design in Architecture;  
2 he was nominated four consecutive times to be a United States  
3 Artists Fellow; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Krawczyk's family immigrated from Poland  
5 shortly after World War II; his first language was Polish, and  
6 he enjoyed going to restaurants for authentic Polish cuisine;  
7 he was an avid hiker and especially loved visiting Arches  
8 National Park in Utah; and

9 WHEREAS, Bob Krawczyk was preceded in death by his mother,  
10 Wladyslawa "Lottie" Dolega, and Jan "John" (Irmina) Krawczyk;  
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12 WHEREAS, Bob Krawczyk is survived by his wife, Corinne;  
13 his brothers, Konrad (Evelyn) and Albert (Kathleen); his  
14 daughter, Alexis (Scott); his stepdaughter, Catherine (Jeff);  
15 his stepson, James (Summer); his granddaughter, Makayla; his  
16 step-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Francesca, and Benedetto; his  
17 nieces, Kimberly, Lauren (Ryan), and Kristen (Colm); and his  
18 nephew, Matthew; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
21 Robert J. "Bob" Krawczyk and extend our sincere condolences to  
22 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Bob Krawczyk as an expression of our  
4 deepest sympathy.