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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 Ronald E. Koren, who passed away on January 13, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koren served his country as a member of the United States Naval Reserves; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koren was the owner and operator of Koren Motor Sales in Joliet for over 50 years; he was also the owner and operator of Crest Creek Plaza; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koren was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Club 66, and the Plainfield Moose Lodge; he was also an avid boater; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koren was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Mary Joan (nee Kraske), and his parents, Edward and Amelia (nee Bolatto) Koren; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Koren was the loving father of Ron Jr. (Carolyn), Richard (Melissa), Victoria, and Edward (Janis) Koren; the dear grandfather of Sean (Jill), Douglas (Nikki), Michael, Chad, Max, and Fay; he is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Amelia, Silvia, Liddia, Nicholas, and

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1 Nolan; his sister, Charlene (Donald) Tomich; his brother,
2 Donald Koren; his nephews, Donald (Brittany) and Dean
3 (Ann-Marie) Tomich; his great-nephews, Jared and Jayce; his
4 great-nieces, Mia and Ava; and his boating companion, Jim Kobe;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 his family and friends, the passing of Ronald E. Koren; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ronald Koren as an expression of our
12 sympathy.