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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 Edward John Koch of Milan, who passed away on September 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Koch was born on May 17, 1925; his parents were Edward and Anna Koch; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Koch attended St. Mary's Grade School and St. Joseph High School; after returning from the military, he enrolled at St. Ambrose College and received a bachelor's degree in business; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Koch served his country as a member of the United States Army Air Corps, where he served as a tail gunner on a B-17 while stationed in England during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Koch was employed at Business Systems, the Coca-Cola Company, and the United States Army Reserve, where he was stationed at the Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Koch enjoyed photography, collecting cameras, fishing, cribbage, traveling, reading, and collecting antiques; and

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1 WHEREAS, Edward Koch was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his sister, Eleanor May Lofquist; his nephew, Bob; and his
3 niece, Linda; and

4 WHEREAS, Edward Koch is survived by his nephews, Kim
5 (Betty) Lofquist, Larry Lofquist, and William Lofquist; his
6 niece, Julie (Joseph) Aring; and his cousins, David (Sheila)
7 Sallen and James (Ann) Sallen; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Edward John Koch; and
11 be it further

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