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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 Stanley M. Koch of Marengo, who passed away on June 21, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Koch was born on January 4, 1924 in Hinckley; his parents were William F. and Sarah Koch; he married Lucille E. Ackman on February 17, 1945 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Huntley; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Koch graduated from Dundee High School in 1942 and was drafted into the United States Marine Corps on February 9, 1943; he studied at the Navy Pier in Chicago and became an aviation mechanic with the rank of Staff Sergeant; he spent the remainder of his service stationed at Miramar Marine Base in California, where he trained recruits to work on the Corsair aircraft; and

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WHEREAS, After the war, Stanley Koch worked at Dean Foods in Huntley, where he was on the team that developed the company's pasteurization and homogenization process; he was later employed at Union Special, where he retired after 32 years as a machinist; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Koch was an active and founding member of

1 Huntley American Legion Post 673; he was the last veteran from
2 World War II in the American Legion Post in the Huntley
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, Stanley Koch and his wife were members of the
5 Wisconsin Polka Club of Milwaukee and danced their way across
6 the Midwest; they also enjoyed watching their grandchildren's
7 sports and activities; and

8 WHEREAS, Stanley Koch was preceded in death by his parents;
9 his loving wife, Lucille; his sisters, Velma Schuring and Lois
10 McMillan; and his brothers, Laverne and Willard; and

11 WHEREAS, Stanley Koch is survived by his children, Connie
12 (Eric) Mychko, Linda (James) Zielinski, Gloria (James)
13 McLauchlan, and William (Christine); his grandchildren, Amy
14 (James) Novak, James (Mandy) Rosenthal, Jenna Mychko, Bryan
15 (Megan) Borchart, Brett (Amy) Borchart, Michael (Emily)
16 McLauchlan, Matthew (Jaime) Koch, Tiffany (Casey) Loflin, and
17 William M. Koch; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great
18 grandchild; and many loving nieces and nephews; therefore, be
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20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
22 family and friends, mourn the passing of Stanley M. Koch; and

1 be it further

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