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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of George Crozier Kieffer of Rock Island;
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WHEREAS, George Kieffer was born on May 25, 1932 in Moline;
6 his parents were George Crozier Kieffer, Sr. and Theola E.
7 Ballou Kieffer; and

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WHEREAS, George Kieffer was a proud alumnus of Audubon
9 Grade School, Washington Junior High, and Rock Island High
10 School (Class of 1950); he proudly served in the United States
11 Navy from 1950 to 1957; and

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WHEREAS, George Kieffer was the owner of Artistic
13 Improvement, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, George Kieffer had a love of the great outdoors
15 all his life; he purchased a farm in Missouri, the Des Moines
16 River Farm, in 1986; the farm was a hunting preserve and full
17 of history; and

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WHEREAS, George Kieffer enjoyed spending weekends,
19 holidays, and especially the 4th of July and fireworks
20 celebrations with his family; he enjoyed hunting for geodes and

1 walking the creek for hours with his visitors and driving his
2 mother on a four-wheeler around the farm; he was also a master
3 decoy carver and wildlife painter; and

4 WHEREAS, George Kieffer was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his sister, Elizabeth Oliver; and his nephew, Matthew
6 Scott Kieffer; and

7 WHEREAS, George Kieffer is survived by his wife, Marilyn
8 Kieffer; his daughters, Lisa (Michael) Kieffer-Haverkamp and
9 Lori Kieffer-Garrison (Matthew L. Garrison); his
10 grandchildren, Rowan and Laurel Haverkamp and Atticus
11 Garrison; his siblings, John (Meri) Kieffer and Anne Meyer; his
12 nephews, Kevin Kieffer, Jason Kieffer, and Kirk (Kitty) C.
13 Oliver; his grand-nephews, Daniel (Mary Kate) Oliver and Thomas
14 C. Oliver; his grand-niece, Ruth Y. Oliver; and many other
15 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of George Crozier
19 Kieffer; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of George Kieffer as an expression of
22 our sympathy.