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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Michael G. Pohlman of Glen Carbon on Sunday, May 7, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on January 2, 1958, in Alton to George A. and Mary E. (Hawkins) Pohlman; he and the former Beverly J. Newcom were married on August 23, 1980, in Rosewood Heights; and

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WHEREAS, He was a 1976 graduate of Roxana High School, where he played football, baseball, and basketball; he attended St. Louis University on a baseball scholarship and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy in 1980; he then attended the Medical College of Virginia and received a master's degree in 1988; he obtained his doctorate degree in physical therapy in November of 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He had owned and operated Fitness Design in Glen Carbon with his partner since 1992; he was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Glen Carbon and the Edwardsville Knights of Columbus Council; and

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WHEREAS, An avid bicyclist, he was a member of the St. Louis Cycling Club and played competitive racquetball in the St. Louis area for many years; and

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WHEREAS, He was a loving husband and father, a caring and competent physical therapist, and a true and loyal friend to many, and he touched many lives; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Michael G. Pohlman has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Beverly; his parents, George and Mary Pohlman; his sons, Matthew and Andrew Pohlman; his daughters, Amy and Molly Pohlman; his brothers, Daniel Pohlman

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1 and wife, Debbie, Douglas Pohlman, and Christopher Pohlman and  
2 wife, Kelly; and his sister, Jackie McManus; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Michael G. Pohlman, and we extend our sincere condolences to  
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved his; and be it  
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
10 sympathy.