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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. Ghidina of Peoria, who passed away on July 29, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald E. Ghidina was born on February 16, 1937, in Pekin; his parents were Gene and Eileen Andersen Ghidina; he married Mary Ellen King on December 13, 1956, in Kahoka, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald E. Ghidina will be remembered for his golfing career, most notably his 1973 Illinois State Amateur Championship, seven Peoria Men's City golf championships, and two Peoria Senior Men's City golf championships; he was inducted into the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald E. Ghidina was actively involved with the Peoria Cursillo movement, TEC, and prison ministry for over 20 years; and he was active in many other charity events; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald E. Ghidina was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law, Joann Goelzer; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald E. Ghidina is survived by his wife, Mary

1 Ellen; his children, Mike (Nancy) Ghidina, Marcia Ghidina, and
2 Doug Ghidina; his granddaughters, Sarah and Ellen Ghidina; his
3 aunts, Alice (Ernie) Svendsen and Mardell Lenox; his
4 brother-in-law, Dick Goelzer; his nephew, Tom Goelzer; and his
5 niece, Kathryn Goelzer; therefore, be it

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

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