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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 Ronald J.P. Banks; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Banks graduated from DePaul Law School in
5 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Banks started his public career as a Cook
7 County prosecutor; he eventually supervised traffic court and
8 served as an Associate Judge; he was elected Circuit Court
9 Judge in 1982, retiring in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Banks enjoyed movies, playing golf,
11 playing cards, and vacationing in Jamaica with his wife, Donna;
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WHEREAS, Ronald Banks was the beloved husband of Donna (nee
14 Smat); the devoted father of Ronald (Shelly), Kimberly, Samuel
15 (Rosella), Lynn, Hope (Dean) Jaeger, and Heather Banks; the
16 loving son of the late James J. and Hope Marie Banks; the dear
17 son-in-law of Virginia (the late Charles) Smat; the proud
18 Grandfather of Ariana, Marisa, Miles Banks, and Matthew and
19 Jacob Jaeger; the dear brother of Marlene Panebianco, The
20 Honorable William J.P. (Shirley), and of the late James and the
21 late Samuel V.P. (Dorothy) Banks; and the beloved uncle and

1 great-uncle of many; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Ronald J.P. Banks, and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Ronald Banks as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.