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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 Lee "Mud" Galiene, who passed away on May 20, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Galiene was born to Mario and Virginia Galiene on October 6, 1936 and raised in Chicago Heights; he attended Bloom Township High School, where he was a standout athlete; he attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, where he excelled in football and golf; in 1958, he was named Athlete of the Year; he served for four years in the United States Navy, earning the rank of Lieutenant; he married Margaret "Margie" Salata in 1960 and they settled in Libertyville; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Illinois Dental School, Ronald Galiene specialized in orthodontics, and launched a 30-year practice in Waukegan; "Dr. G" was loved by his staff and patients and he loved them in return; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Galiene was inducted into the DePauw Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003; he continued to achieve greatness on the golf course and was named club champion several times at both the Glen Flora Country Club in Waukegan and the Knollwood Club in Lake Forest; "Poppy" and his wife

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1 eventually retired to the shores of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin,  
2 where he spent his remaining years entertaining friends and  
3 family, soaking up the sun, tinkering in his workshop, and  
4 traveling; and

5 WHEREAS, Ronald Galiene was preceded in death by his  
6 daughter, Mary Beth; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Galiene is survived by his wife of 56  
8 years, Margie; his children, Ron Jr., Julie (Mark) Hamill, Jane  
9 (John) Oviatt, and Jill (Dave) Kiel; his grandchildren, Meg,  
10 Paige, Matt, Dan, Mary Jane, Emma, Lily, Allison, and Ronnie;  
11 his sister, Sharon (Bill) White; his brothers and  
12 sisters-in-law, Stan Salata, and Bob and Barbara Salata; and  
13 his nieces and nephews, Sheri, Bob, Amy, Dan, and Suzie;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Ronald Lee "Mud" Galiene, and extend our sincere condolences to  
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

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