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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 Louis J. "Louie" Giordano, formerly of Springfield, who passed away on May 3, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Louie Giordano was born in Springfield to Carl and Louise (Gentile) Giordano on December 22, 1946; he graduated from Griffin High School and received his bachelor's degree from Illinois College and his master's degree in political studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Louie Giordano was active in local and state government for much of his life; he founded Giordano Consulting Services, which became a successful government relations firm that provided legislative services to several statewide trade associations in Illinois; he also co-founded the Systems Evaluation and Analysis Group, which teamed with notable companies, including IBM, Novell, and others, to introduce computer networking systems to several state agencies and private businesses; his company maintained offices in Springfield, Schaumburg, and Phoenix, Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Louie Giordano served in Governor James Thompson's Cabinet for five years as director of the Department of Personnel and as the first director of the Department of

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1 Central Management Services; preceding his cabinet positions,
2 he was responsible for the re-design of the social services
3 delivery system in the Department of Children and Family
4 Services and was the chief administrative officer for the
5 Department of Public Aid, where in addition to his
6 administrative role, he designed and managed the
7 implementation of the first and most innovative photo I.D.
8 system in the nation; he also served as executive director of
9 the Illinois Republican Party for two years; and

10 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano taught Public Administration and
11 Political Science at Loyola University of Chicago and the
12 College of DuPage; and

13 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano enjoyed playing golf and
14 basketball, attending sporting events, and traveling; his
15 favorite travel destination was Italy; his love of golf led him
16 to design a unique putter and market it under the Sweetroll
17 trade name; he also received several U.S. patents for golf club
18 designs; he coached and mentored young golfers on the
19 Springfield College of Illinois golf team; and

20 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano was a member of the Illini Country
21 Club, the Panther Creek Country Club, the University Club of
22 Chicago, and the Anthem Country Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano was preceded in death by his
2 parents and his sister, Clara-Marie Krumwiede; and

3 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano is survived by his wife, Aimee; his
4 sons, John (Christina) and Mark; his daughter, Tamara Root; his
5 brothers, Carl (Martha) and Patrick (Anita); his sisters, Paula
6 (Keith) Moore and Nancy (Thomas) Curry; four grandchildren; and
7 several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Louis J. "Louie" Giordano and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Louie Giordano as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.