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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 Jerry Ray Gould, who passed away on January 28, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Gould was born to Percy Jay Gould and Mary Gould in Moline on January 27, 1940; he attended Alwood High School, where he enjoyed playing basketball with his brother; he started serving as a weather observer in the U.S. Navy in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service, Jerry Gould began working for the Orlando Sentinel newspaper in Florida; he then moved to Andros Island in the Bahamas, where he worked as a technical expert in computer sciences for a United States Naval contractor; and

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WHEREAS, In retirement, Jerry Gould returned to Alpha and connected with many of his friends from his school days; he enjoyed golfing with his friends and spent many winters in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Gould was preceded in death by his wives, Barbra (Clark) Gould and Judy (Hyatt) Gould; his parents; his brothers, Willard Gould and Thomas Gould; and his sisters,

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1 Maridean (Gould) Andree and Carol (Gould) Spence; and

2 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Jerry Gould was  
3 survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and  
4 grandnephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Jerry Ray Gould and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Jerry Gould as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.