

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois learned with regret of the death of William A. Ryon  
4 of Peoria on September 22, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, William A. Ryon was born on August 10, 1929 in  
6 Concord, California to Leonard P. and Helen Kreiss Ryon; he  
7 married Mary C. Martin on October 29, 1949 in Peoria; his  
8 wife preceded him in death on October 31, 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ryon was a meat cutter for Kroger's  
10 Supermarket for more than 20 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Ryon was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic  
12 Church in Peoria; he was also a member and past president of  
13 the Peoria Barbershop Chorus; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of William A. Ryon has been deeply  
15 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his sons,  
16 Timothy (Nancy) Ryon, Michael Ryon, David (Mary Alice) Ryon,  
17 and Thomas (MaryJo) Ryon; his brother, Melville Kelso; and  
18 his 8 grandchildren; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
21 all who knew him, the death of William A. Ryon of Peoria; and  
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
24 presented to the family of William A. Ryon with our sincerest  
25 condolences.