



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Sidney J. Slyman of Peoria
4 Heights on June 16, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Sidney Slyman was born February 6, 1943, in
6 Burlington, Iowa, to Jabreen and Neva Rashid Slyman; he married
7 Blanche McMurray on August 5, 1967, in Peoria; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Slyman received bachelor's and master's
9 degrees from Bradley University; and

10 WHEREAS, He was a teacher and coach at Bergan High School
11 in Peoria from 1967 to 1971 and was an assistant director of
12 gifted education for the State of Illinois from 1973 to 1976;
13 until his retirement in 2002, he was an executive business
14 consultant for IBM; after his retirement, he joined AWC
15 Business Coaches as a consultant; and

16 WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in
17 Peoria Heights; and

18 WHEREAS, The passing of Sidney Slyman will be deeply felt
19 by many, especially his wife, Blanche; his sons, David (and
20 Annette) and Danny; his three brothers, John (and Hilda), Floyd
21 (and Karlene), and Joe (and Brenda); his two sisters, Mary Ann
22 (and Michel) Khouri and Annette Slyman; and his granddaughter;
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
26 Sidney J. Slyman along with all who knew and loved him and
27 extend our sincere condolences to his friends and family; and
28 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Sidney J. Slyman as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.