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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Solheim Cup is a biennial trans-Atlantic team match play competition featuring the best United States-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the best European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET); and

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WHEREAS, The Solheim Cup will be held at Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove from August 17-23, 2009; the event is expected to draw an estimated attendance of 150,000 spectators for the week; and

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WHEREAS, The Solheim Cup will be a boon for the economy for the communities in the area, bringing people from around the world; local hotels, restaurants, and retail venues will benefit from this event; and

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WHEREAS, The Solheim Cup will be broadcast worldwide and will bring the area in and around Kane County into the forefront of the international golf tourism arena; and

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WHEREAS, The young people of the area will experience opportunities to meet role models from the LPGA and LET, and have various chances to interact and learn during this event; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the many
3 benefits of the 2009 Solheim Cup coming to the State of
4 Illinois and support the event; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we declare August of 2009 as Solheim Cup
6 Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to representatives of the LPGA and LET as symbols of
9 our respect and esteem.