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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 Ronald E. "Ron" Herman of Peoria, who passed away on November 28, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on July 23, 1939, in Peoria, to Noah T. and Lorraine S. (Sutter) Herman; he married Mary Ann Suttor on October 26, 1962, in Morton; and

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WHEREAS, He began working with his father's business, Noah Herman and Sons, repairing and remodeling homes until becoming a carpenter; he founded his own companies, RonWay Realty and RonWay Builders, serving as a general contractor for residential construction; he then moved into real estate investments with the Joseph Company and worked last as a stockbroker with Morgan Stanley, retiring in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, He envisioned and spearheaded the financing for many Peoria area developments, such as Tomar Knolls, Longwood subdivision, Old Orchard development, Junction Oaks, and Hollow Creek apartment complexes; he was a member of The Gideons International; he was an adult Sunday school teacher at Mount Olive Missionary Church, where he once attended; he was an avid fisherman, hunter, and golfer, and was a member of the Peoria Home Builders Association and the National Realtors

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1 Association and was currently attending Apostolic Christian
2 Church of Peoria; and

3 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Herman is survived by his wife, Mary Ann
5 Herman; his children, Julie Herman, Ronnie Noah Herman, Amy
6 (Brandon) Carroll, Joshua (Dayna) Herman, Michael Herman, and
7 Nicole Herman; his grandsons, Noah and Seth Herman and Jackson
8 Carroll; his siblings, Doris (Jim) Wenninger, Howard (Nancy)
9 Herman, Phyllis Lang, Lou Ann (Jim) Funk, Gloria (Don) Bauer,
10 Mary (Dave) Ginzel, Allan (Lois) Herman, and Laurie Jo Herman;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Ronald Herman; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Ronald Herman as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.