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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 Jack Daly of Hinsdale, who passed away on February 5, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was raised in a hamlet on Long Island, New York and was a die-hard fan of the New York Mets; he was also a big fan of the Olympics and had been a torch runner for several of the games; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Daly was McDonald's chief public relations executive, who helped guide the global fast-food giant; he was a company veteran with nearly 20 years at the Oak Brook-based corporation and oversaw its global public relations; Mr. Daly joined the company in 1992 as vice president of communications and was later named senior vice president of corporate communications in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Nationally known in the public relations industry, Mr. Daly was named in 2008 to PR Week's "Power List" of 25 top leaders; he was also involved in Ronald McDonald House Charities; and

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WHEREAS, Early in his career, Mr. Daly focused on politics, serving as press secretary to Ohio Governor Jim Rhodes from

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1 1974 to 1976 and 1980 to 1981; from 1976 to 1980, he worked as a
2 sports reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer and held a
3 research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania's
4 Annenberg School of Communications; and

5 WHEREAS, He founded his own public relations agency, J.
6 Daly & Associates, in 1983; four years later, he joined
7 GolinHarris Communications in Chicago as vice president of the
8 agency's McDonald's account; he was eventually promoted to
9 deputy general manager of the Chicago office; he left Golin in
10 1991 to become vice president of public affairs for Taco Bell,
11 before joining McDonald's a year later; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Daly is survived by his wife, Gail; his sons,
13 Brendan, Patrick, and Evan; his mother, Virginia; and his
14 siblings Patricia Daly, Denise Grieve, and Tim Daly; therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 his family and friends, the passing of Jack Daly; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Jack Daly as a symbol of our sincere
22 sympathy.