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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 Christopher "C.J." Stolfa of Normal, who passed away on April 9, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born September 17, 1942, in Springfield, the son of Christopher and Margaret Flynn Stolfa; he married Dixie L. Stein on June 2, 1961, in Bloomington; and

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WHEREAS, He graduated from Trinity High School in 1960; he owned and operated S & S Liquors with his father for many years and then started C.J.'s Restaurant in Bloomington; he was a member of St. Patrick Church of Merna and the Knights of Columbus, both in Bloomington; and

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WHEREAS, He was named an honorary member of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Unit 21; he was a player, manager, and general manager for the Bloomington Beer Nuts men's major fastpitch softball team for more than 30 years; he was elected to the Illinois ASA Softball Hall of Fame in 1985 and had served for many years as a district commissioner for the Illinois ASA; and he was appointed by the city of Bloomington to serve on two Executive ASA National Tournament Committees; and

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

2 WHEREAS, Christopher Stolfa is survived by his wife; his
3 sons, Todd Stolfa, Doug (Diane Wepprecht) Stolfa, and Tony
4 (Molly) Stolfa; his daughters, Nicki (Don) Kiper and Deanne
5 (Todd) Perring; his grandchildren, Krista Stolfa, Christopher
6 Stolfa, Brittney Hendricks, Maggie, Patrick, and Macie
7 Perring, Ellie, Cooper, and Kate Stolfa, and Joey and Isabella
8 Kiper; his great-grandchildren, Tate and Nya; his sisters,
9 Christine (Edward) Kraft and Camille (Robert) Cornwell; and his
10 brother, John Stolfa; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 his family and friends, the passing of Christopher "C.J."
14 Stolfa; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Christopher "C.J." Stolfa as a
17 symbol of our sincere sympathy.