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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Terrence N. "Monk" Tiernan of  
4 Waukegan, who passed away on July 19, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Tiernan was born on May 9, 1938, in  
6 Waukegan; he graduated from Waukegan High School and joined the  
7 Marine Corps in 1956; he served for three years and wrestled on  
8 the USMC team; he attended the University of Illinois in  
9 Champaign and wrestled there also; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Tiernan was a computer systems analyst  
11 for most of his career; he worked at Outboard Marine  
12 Corporation, Snap On Tools, and Brunswick Corporation; he also  
13 owned or partnered in local businesses, including Action  
14 Office, TnT's Tap, and Badger Egg; he retired from civil  
15 service at USMEPCOM as Director of Information Management in  
16 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Tiernan was a member of the Lake County  
18 Marine Corps League and a founding member of The Society for  
19 the Preservation and Encouragement of Automobile Racing and  
20 Beer Drinking in America; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Tiernan loved spending time with his

1 family and friends; he enjoyed golfing, attending auto races,  
2 fishing, restoring his 1967 Sunbeam Tiger, cooking, wintering  
3 in Ft. Myers, Florida, and the occasional cocktail; he had two  
4 holes-in-one while golfing, had a quick wit, and loved telling  
5 funny stories; and

6 WHEREAS, Terrence Tiernan was preceded in death by his  
7 parents, Matthew Tiernan and Magdalen Ditter; his first wife,  
8 Kathleen; his brother, James Tiernan; his sister, Patricia; and  
9 his stepfather, Richard Ditter; and

10 WHEREAS, Terrence Tiernan is survived by his wife of 24  
11 years, Margery (Brecheisen) Tiernan; his son, Michael (Myrta)  
12 Tiernan; and his grandchildren, Bryan and James Tiernan;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Terrence Tiernan, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
21 sympathy.