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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 Louis R. Peyla, who passed away on March 28, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Louis Peyla was born on May 4, 1930; his parents were Louis and Caryl (nee Buck) Peyla; he was a long-time resident of Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Louis Peyla graduated from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade School, St. John's Northwestern Military Academy, and Illinois Wesleyan University; and

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WHEREAS, Louis Peyla proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps, having attained the rank of captain; and

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WHEREAS, Louis Peyla and his brother were the owners and chief executive officers of the Illinois Securities Company for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Louis Peyla was a dedicated board member of the Will County Center for Economic Development, the George Werden Buck Boys & Girls Club, the Joliet Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Joliet Junior College Foundation, and the First

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1 National Bank of Joliet; he served as a City of Joliet
2 Councilman from 1972 to 1976; he was also a member of the
3 Joliet Rotary Club, the Joliet Country Club, the Downtown
4 Development Council, and the Joliet YMCA; and

5 WHEREAS, Louis Peyla was recognized as Joliet's
6 Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1961; he was also the
7 recipient of several civic and community awards; and

8 WHEREAS, Louis Peyla was a devoted Chicago Cubs fan; he
9 also had a life-long love of the Wisconsin Northwoods and the
10 game of golf; and

11 WHEREAS, Louis Peyla was preceded in death by his parents;
12 his daughter, Julie Peyla Holladay; his brothers-in-law,
13 George M. O'Brien and William Jackson; his sister-in-law,
14 Jacqueline Peyla; and his niece, Leah Peyla; and

15 WHEREAS, Louis Peyla is survived by his beloved wife of 38
16 years, Edna (nee Messer) Peyla; his 4 children, Gregory (Susan)
17 Peyla, Kimberly (David Thornton) Edmiston, Jeffrey (Viola
18 Vega) Peyla, and Laurie Rambo; his grandchildren, Nicole
19 Edmiston, Seth Peyla, and Emma and Ian Rambo; his sister, Mary
20 Lou O'Brien Jackson; his brother, Charles R. (Patricia) Peyla;
21 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends; his first
22 wife, Patrica (nee Bottino) Peyla; and his step-daughters,

1 Debra Cain and Donna Bradley; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
4 family and friends, mourn the passing of Louis R. Peyla; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Louis Peyla as an expression of our
8 sympathy.