

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Michael P. Hryn passed away at his home in Palos  
3 Heights on May 12, 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hryn's career in the housing industry was  
5 outstanding; he started as a concrete finisher, along with  
6 his brother John in the early 1960s; the company prospered  
7 and in the late 1970s Michael started his venture into  
8 residential home building; a new company was formed,  
9 Michael-John General Contractors, and Michael officially  
10 began his career in residential home construction; and

11 WHEREAS, During the tough market conditions of the early  
12 1980s, Mr. Hryn became actively involved with the South  
13 Suburban Home Builders Association; he chaired many  
14 committees and served as the Secretary, Treasurer and Vice  
15 President; his abilities and attitude led him to serve two  
16 terms, in 1985 and 1986, as President of SSHBA; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hryn's continued service to his local  
18 association led him to become active with the Home Builders  
19 Association of Illinois in the early 1990s; after serving on  
20 several committees at the State level, he was elected  
21 Secretary of HBAI in 1994; he went on to serve as Treasurer,  
22 Senior Vice President and then President in 1997; and

23 WHEREAS, Michael's natural aptitude for leadership roles  
24 also led him to become active at the national level; he was a  
25 Life Director of the National Association of Home Builders,  
26 served several terms as a PAC Trustee at NAHB, and was a  
27 member of the NAHB Budget Committee; and

28 WHEREAS, Michael Hryn always had a great attitude when it  
29 came to getting things done; when builders in Chicago were  
30 being sued for failing to comply with federal guidelines, Mr.  
31 Hryn went to Washington to meet with the Department of

1 Justice; his efforts to try and find better ways to meet the  
2 federal standard resulted in a priority response to the issue  
3 from NAHB; training programs were started because of his  
4 efforts; and

5 WHEREAS, In the late 1990s, Mr. Hryn headed a task force  
6 that developed a Quality Assurance Program for local  
7 associations and their customers; the Illinois Quality  
8 Assurance Program has now been adopted by three local  
9 associations in Illinois and is growing each day; this  
10 program provides consumers with a written documentation  
11 spelling out the guidelines and responsibilities of the  
12 contractor; and

13 WHEREAS, The construction company Michael Hryn started  
14 with his son "Mac" in the early 1990s continues to provide  
15 quality communities and homes for northern Illinois  
16 residents; and

17 WHEREAS, Michael Hryn was always a strong supporter of  
18 his association; he was easy to talk to and always willing to  
19 share his experiences with his fellow builders; never the shy  
20 one, he was passionate about what he believed in and never  
21 failed to make his point; he will be sorely missed by his  
22 family, friends, and fellow builders; and

23 WHEREAS, Michael Hryn will be deeply missed by all who  
24 knew him and loved him, especially his wife Virginia, his  
25 son Michael (Mac), his daughters Danielle, Donna, and Denise  
26 and his several grandchildren; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
29 all who knew him, the death of Michael Hryn of Palos Heights,  
30 Illinois; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Michael P. Hryn with our sincere  
2 condolences.