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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is recognized for its outstanding dedication and service in the completion, maintenance, and continuing development of Rend Lake, located in Franklin and Jefferson counties in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Retired U.S. Congressman Kenneth J. Gray is hereby recognized in appreciation for his tireless and successful efforts in securing the authorization of appropriations for the construction of Rend Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Rend Lake, the second largest inland impoundment in Illinois, covers 18,900 acres with 162 miles of shoreline and serves as a source of water, flood control protection, recreation, fish and wildlife conversation, and assurance of downstream water quality; and

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WHEREAS, On April 30, 2007, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Bureau of Tourism announced that Rend Lake had been chosen by consumers as one of "The Seven Wonders of Illinois" in a contest launched at the 2007 Illinois Governor's Conference on Tourism; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Monday, June 18, 2007
3 is hereby proclaimed as "Rend Lake Day" in the State of
4 Illinois.