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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Louis J.
4 "Louie" Giordano, formerly of Springfield, who passed away on
5 May 3, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano was born in Springfield to Carl
7 and Louise (Gentile) Giordano on December 22, 1946; he
8 graduated from Griffin High School and received his bachelor's
9 degree from Illinois College and his master's degree in
10 political studies from the University of Illinois at
11 Springfield; and

12 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano was active in local and state
13 government for much of his life; he founded Giordano
14 Consulting Services, which became a successful government
15 relations firm that provided legislative services to several
16 statewide trade associations in Illinois; he also co-founded
17 the Systems Evaluation and Analysis Group, which teamed with
18 notable companies, including IBM, Novell, and others, to
19 introduce computer networking systems to several state
20 agencies and private businesses; his company maintained
21 offices in Springfield, Schaumburg, and Phoenix, Arizona; and

22 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano served in Governor James

1 Thompson's Cabinet for five years as director of the
2 Department of Personnel and as the first director of the
3 Department of Central Management Services; preceding his
4 cabinet positions, he was responsible for the re-design of the
5 social services delivery system in the Department of Children
6 and Family Services and was the chief administrative officer
7 for the Department of Public Aid, where, in addition to his
8 administrative role, he designed and managed the
9 implementation of the first and most innovative photo I.D.
10 system in the nation; he also served as executive director of
11 the Illinois Republican Party for two years; and

12 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano taught Public Administration and
13 Political Science at Loyola University of Chicago and the
14 College of DuPage; and

15 WHEREAS, Louie Giordano enjoyed playing golf and
16 basketball, attending sporting events, and traveling; his
17 favorite travel destination was Italy, and he visited many
18 times; his love of golf led him to design a unique putter and
19 market it under the Sweetroll trade name; he also received
20 several U.S. patents for golf club designs; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
23 we mourn the passing of Louis J. "Louie" Giordano and extend

1 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
2 knew and loved him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Louie Giordano as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.