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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 Glenn A. Jahnke of North Chicago, who passed away on February 13, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn A. Jahnke was born on August 27, 1953 in Libertyville, the son of Walter and Lorraine Jahnke; he graduated from North Chicago High School in 1971 and attended the College of Lake County; and

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WHEREAS, He worked for the City of North Chicago for 33 years, where he was the Building Inspector and Code Enforcer; and

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WHEREAS, He was an avid gardener, nature lover, and baker of bread, cookies, and muffins; he enjoyed fishing at Independence Grove in Libertyville with his best friend Chris Thrig; Glenn traveled the country bird-watching, sold photographs of birds to various publications, and did the bird count for 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Jahnke was recognized as one of the top nature photographers in the Midwest and achieved international exposure with photographs published in Canada, Australia, Germany, The Netherlands, and Japan; he was a member of the

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1 Chicago Area Camera Club Association, Riverwoods Nature
2 Photographic Society, National Wildlife Federation and Lake
3 County Farm Bureau; and

4 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Walter;
5 his grandfather, Casimir Zdanowicz; his uncle, Roy Zdanowicz;
6 his grandparents, Walter and Iva Jahnke; his aunts, Elaine
7 Cannon and Lois Campbell; his uncle, Russell (Vivian) Jahnke;
8 and his good friend (second mother), Grace DeWolf; and

9 WHEREAS, Glenn Jahnke is survived by his mother, Lorraine
10 (Zdanowicz) Jahnke; his grandmother, Helen (Wasniewski)
11 Zdanowicz; his brothers, Neal (Frannie), Mark, and David (Susan
12 G.); his sisters, Lynn (Bruce) Jahnke Snyder and Susan Jahnke;
13 his nieces and nephews, Sara, Eric, Erin, Paul, Alex, Greg,
14 Maureen, Austin, Crystal, Joe, Bobby, Keri, Claire, David,
15 Ciara, Fiona, Kaitlin and Jasmin; and his many cousins;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
19 his family and friends, the passing of Glenn Jahnke; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Glenn Jahnke as a symbol of our

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