

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of E. A. "Bud" Gingher of Peoria, who  
4 passed away July 1, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gingher was born March 31, 1937, in Streator  
6 to Thomas and Annabelle Kerrigan Gingher; he married Phyllis  
7 Haley on June 24, 1961, in Peoria; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gingher was a U.S. Navy veteran; he served  
9 from 1954 to 1958 and was stationed in Guam; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gingher owned Gingher Process Piping, Inc.,  
11 and was a former co-owner of Commercial Irrigation and Turf  
12 and the Dayton (Ohio) Bombers hockey team; he was a member of  
13 the Mid Illinois Mechanical Contractors Association, the  
14 Dayton Hockey Hall of Fame, and the Peoria Heights Bank  
15 board; Mr. Gingher was also the former chairman of the board  
16 for the East Coast Hockey League; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gingher earned a degree in mechanical  
18 contracting from Bradley University, where he was a member of  
19 the Bradley University Vet's Club and the Bradley Chief's  
20 Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Gingher was a member of St. Vincent de Paul  
22 Catholic Church and its Men's Club, and he was a member of  
23 Knights of Columbus 427 Third Degree Spalding Council; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Gingher will be deeply missed by all those  
25 who knew him and loved him, especially his wife, Phyllis; his  
26 son, Edward (Betsy); his two daughters, Julie (Rich) Dawson  
27 and Karen (Mike) Herman; his four grandchildren; and his  
28 sister, Ursula (Robert) Maubach; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the death of E. A. "Bud" Gingher; and  
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of E. A. "Bud" Gingher with our  
5 sincere condolences.