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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 4 Christopher "Chris" R. Brown of Hudson, who passed away on 5 March 5, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was born on November 9, 1973, in 7 Hershey, Pennsylvania; his parents were Michael R. and Pamela 8 S. (Walters) Brown; he married Amie Melton on June 7, 1997, in 9 Peoria; and

10 WHEREAS, Christopher Brown graduated from Charleston High 11 School in 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was a 12-year member of the 13 Bloomington Fire Department; he was a 3-year member of the 14 Hudson Community Fire Department and a 2-year member of the 15 Peoria Heights Fire Department and the Morton Fire Department; 16 he was also a member of the Associated Fire Fighters of 17 Illinois Honor Guard; and

18 WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was a loving husband and father 19 to his 2 sons; he spent his time serving his community and 20 enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, camping, 21 playing hockey, and watching his favorite team, the Chicago HR0167 -2- LRB098 11392 GRL 43148 r

1 Blackhawks; and

2 WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was preceded in death by his 3 maternal grandfather, Willis W. Walters; his paternal 4 grandfather, Jack Brown; and his paternal uncle, Dana A. Clark; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Christopher Brown is survived by his wife, Amie; 7 his sons, Max and Mason; his parents; his brother, Anthony M. 8 (Kimberly) Brown; his sister, Jennifer Renee (Frank) Radek; his 9 maternal grandmother, Beverly J. Behnke; his paternal 10 grandmother, Barbara L. Kline; his in-laws, Robert and Joan 11 Melton; and his many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it 12

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 15 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of 16 Christopher "Chris" R. Brown; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 18 presented to the family of Christopher Brown as an expression 19 of our sympathy.