



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives  
3 learned with regret of the death of Raymond W. "Burrhead"  
4 Lamkin of Champaign on Saturday, October 22, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamkin was born on March 23, 1918, in Hammond  
6 to Clyde E. and Lola M. Lecrone Lamkin; he married Irene E.  
7 Korsmeyer on July 24, 1955; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamkin was a graduate of Bement High School;  
9 he was a drop forger at Clifford and Jacobs Company; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamkin served in the United States Army during  
11 World War II in the European Theatre of Operation Normandy at  
12 the end of the war; he was a fifty year volunteer at the  
13 Danville Veteran's Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamkin was a member of the First Presbyterian  
15 Church of Champaign, where he was a former deacon on two  
16 occasions; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamkin was a member of the Piatt Historical  
18 and Genealogical Society, the American Legion Post #24, the VFW  
19 Post #5520, the US Calvary Association, and the 106th Cavalry  
20 Regiment Association; he was a member and former state  
21 commander of the Amvets Post #3; and

22 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, three  
23 brothers, and two sisters; and

24 WHEREAS, The passing of Raymond W. "Burrhead" Lamkin has  
25 been deeply felt by many, especially his wife; his daughter,  
26 Patsy Ann Spinks; his grandchild; and his two sisters, Patricia  
27 Ford and Evelyn Pierce; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we mourn the passing of Raymond W. Lamkin, and we extend our  
4           sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
5           and loved him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
8           sympathy for their loss.