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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 Ken
4 Armstrong O'Brien of Joliet, formerly of Frankfort, who passed
5 away on March 2, 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, Ken O'Brien was a reporter for the Joliet Herald
7 News, joining the staff in July of 2006; he had formerly been a
8 reporter for the Chicago Tribune; and

9 WHEREAS, He was an Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 270; and

10 WHEREAS, He had previously been a freelance writer for area
11 newspapers for over 20 years; and

12 WHEREAS, His education beat included area high schools,
13 colleges, and grade schools; he also supervised the "Pulse"
14 column of local political gossip; and

15 WHEREAS, Ken Armstrong O'Brien was the beloved son of Jim
16 and Carol O'Brien, nee Armstrong; the dearest brother of Karyn
17 (Tobias) Campolattara and Larry (Kristin); and the loving uncle
18 of Matt, Abbey, Katie, and Katelyn; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Ken
3 Armstrong O'Brien; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Ken Armstrong O'Brien as a symbol of
6 our sincere sympathy.