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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives have learned with great sadness of the passing of William "Bill" J. Anderson far too soon; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Anderson, a son, brother, husband, father, uncle, friend, and special inspiration to countless people of all walks of life, stayed on this earth for just 43 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Anderson, a native of Elmhurst, campaigned for Paul Simon's presidential campaign, interned with local governments in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and joined the Illinois House Democratic staff after graduating from Carthage College; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Anderson met and married Letitia Dewith and raised a son, Taylor K., and a daughter, Allison Fritz; he established a presence in the community that showed that a family with faith, strong convictions, and unconditional love can contribute and prosper; and

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WHEREAS, Bill established Anderson Legislative Consulting and set a standard as an advocate that would become an excellent template for all those who pursued a similar profession; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill could be counted on at all times and in all
2 places to bring a smile to others with his wit and humor; the
3 tale of the bed pan, the apple juice, and the nurse comes to
4 mind; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill and his family's devotion to God and the
6 perfect power enabled them to endure a long battle with a
7 disease labeled fatal from its start; and

8 WHEREAS, It was that spirit, attitude, and determination
9 that set Bill Anderson apart from all others and keeps his
10 memory fresh in our minds; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we, along with many people across the State of Illinois, mourn
14 the passing of Bill Anderson, but are comforted knowing that he
15 is at peace, and understand we are all much better off for
16 knowing him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Letitia, Taylor, and Allison with our deepest
19 sympathy.