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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 Alex  
4 Lopez of Chicago Heights, who passed away on August 27, 2010;  
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6           WHEREAS, Alex Lopez was born on November 18, 1965, in  
7 Weslaco, Texas; his parents were Jose M. Lopez and Maria Cruz  
8 Lopez; after he moved back to Chicago Heights with his family,  
9 he attended Garfield Elementary School, Washington Junior High  
10 School, and Bloom High School; he then earned his bachelor's  
11 degree in finance from Western Illinois University in 1988; and

12           WHEREAS, Alex Lopez began his career in politics in 1995,  
13 when he was elected to the Chicago Heights Park District board;  
14 he served as a commissioner until 2003; from 2003 to 2006, he  
15 was employed as the director of Thornwood Apartments; in 2006,  
16 he was hired to serve as the Chicago Heights Park District  
17 superintendent; in 2007, he was elected for the Chicago Heights  
18 City Council as alderman of the 2nd Ward; in April of 2009, he  
19 was appointed to serve as Mayor of Chicago Heights, where he  
20 served until his passing; and

21           WHEREAS, Alex Lopez is survived by his beloved wife,  
22 Sandra; his daughters, Victoria and Alexandra Lopez; his

1 parents; his brothers, Jose (Judith) Lopez Jr., Armando (Norma)  
2 Lopez, and Daniel Lopez; he was also the beloved grandson of  
3 Felipa Rocha and the fond uncle of several nieces and nephews;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Alex Lopez will be fondly remembered by all who  
6 knew and loved him as a very kind, dedicated, and devoted  
7 husband and father and as a great son, father, brother, and  
8 friend; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Alex  
12 Lopez; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Alex Lopez as an expression of our  
15 sympathy.