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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Samuel K. Gove; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Gove was born on December 27, 1923, in Walpole, Massachusetts; he was the son of Minnie L. and Chester B. Gove; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Gove attended Massachusetts State College from 1941 to 1943; he earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts in 1947 and his master's degree in political science from Syracuse University; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Gove served his country with pride and distinction as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Gove had a long and distinguished career at the University of Illinois; he began his career as research assistant professor in 1951 and became a full professor of political science in 1961; he served as acting director and director of the university's master's degree program in public administration from 1987 to 1989; and

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1 WHEREAS, Samuel Gove directed the Institute of Government
2 and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois for 18 years
3 and served as director emeritus of the institute until his
4 passing; he began his career with the institute as a research
5 assistant in 1950, 3 years after it was created by the Illinois
6 General Assembly; he later served as its acting director three
7 times before becoming director in 1967; he also served as the
8 director of the Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program from
9 1962 to 1973 and was instrumental in conducting 17 state-wide
10 assemblies on various issues facing the State between 1957 and
11 1982; and

12 WHEREAS, Samuel Gove was a member of the transition teams
13 for incoming Illinois Governors Dan Walker and Jim Edgar; he
14 was also a member of several commissions and advisory boards
15 and served on the Illinois Board of Higher Education; and

16 WHEREAS, Samuel Gove was a co-founder of Illinois Issues
17 magazine in 1975; he served as the magazine's founding chairman
18 and served on its advisory board for 28 years; in 1990,
19 Illinois Issues created the Samuel K. Gove Legislative Intern
20 Hall of Fame to honor interns whose careers have exemplified
21 public service; and

22 WHEREAS, Samuel Gove served in a variety of roles leading
23 up to the 1970 Constitutional Convention in Illinois; he led a

1 team that prepared a series of research papers that established
2 the issues for the convention; and

3 WHEREAS, Samuel Gove enjoyed playing tennis and watching
4 Illini football games; and

5 WHEREAS, Samuel Gove is survived by his 3 nephews and 2
6 nieces; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
10 Samuel K. Gove; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Samuel Gove as an expression of our
13 sympathy.