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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 Paul E. Gardner of Bartonville, who passed away on April 21, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on September 11, 1928, in Peoria to Charles "Al" and Anna M. (Ketch) Gardner; he married Nancy Paul on December 21, 1979, in Eureka; and

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WHEREAS, He served in the United States Navy at the end of World War II; and

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WHEREAS, He was a 42-year journeyman electrician that worked out of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 34; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Bartonville; and

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WHEREAS, He enjoyed the water and was a boater for over 20 years; he enjoyed photography, flower gardening, and his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his 4 brothers; and his sister; and

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1 WHEREAS, Paul Gardner is survived by his wife, Nancy; his
2 sons, Thomas (Elizabeth) Gardner, Gerald Gardner, Daniel
3 (Silvana) Gardner, and Benjamin (Tami) Gardner; his daughters,
4 Christine (Steven) Simpson and Elizabeth Gardner; his stepson,
5 Steven Paul; his stepdaughters, Sherry (Rex) Mustain and Sandra
6 (John) Post; his sisters, Sister Lucille Gardner, Mildred
7 Bannister, and Frances (Marvin) Ioeger; his 18 grandchildren;
8 and his 8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Paul Gardner as a symbol of our
15 sincere sympathy.