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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 former
4 State Representative Roger C. Marquardt; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Marquardt was born on October 23,
6 1936, in the Village of Lombard where, as a fifth generation
7 Lombardian, he called home for the first 67 years of his life;
8 he was married to Judy "Hardy" Marquardt, and had 4 children;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Marquardt started his career with
11 the Lombard Police Department, where he served as the deputy
12 chief; after receiving his real estate license, he left the
13 police department and started his own realty firm; in 1981, he
14 switched careers, becoming CEO of the DuPage Airport Authority,
15 which in turn sparked his interest in transportation and
16 aviation leading him to his next career as the director of the
17 Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of
18 Aeronautics; and

19 WHEREAS, He later served as the Assistant to the Secretary
20 of the Illinois Department of Transportation; he then founded
21 Roger C. Marquardt & Company as an independent lobbyist and
22 consulting firm; and

1 WHEREAS, His life was filled with numerous honors and
2 accomplishments, with his biggest honor coming in 2002 when he
3 was appointed to serve his hometown of Lombard in the Illinois
4 House of Representatives during the latter part of the 92nd
5 General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Marquardt was a lifelong, diehard,
7 Chicago White Sox and Frank Sinatra fan; he loved his hometown
8 and contributed to the boards of various hospitals, banks, and
9 civic organizations; as the result of his reputation for
10 service, loyalty, larger-than-life personality, and devout
11 love of friends and family, the village board named December
12 10th Roger C. Marquardt Day; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
16 former State Representative Roger C. Marquardt; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Representative Roger C. Marquardt as
20 a symbol of our sincere sympathy.