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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 John D.
4 "Jack" Unzicker, who passed away on February 12, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, John D. "Jack" Unzicker was born on May 8, 1938,
6 in Harvey, Illinois; his community honored him in 2004 by
7 inducting him into the Bremen High School Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, John D. "Jack" Unzicker enjoyed natural sciences,
9 earning his bachelor's degree in zoology in 1962, his master's
10 degree in entomology in 1963, and his doctorate in entomology
11 in 1966 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at the University of
14 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, he worked in various capacities
15 at the Illinois Natural History Survey, where he authored 34
16 scientific articles and 3 books through 1986; and

17 WHEREAS, John D. "Jack" Unzicker took his scientific
18 expertise to the Illinois General Assembly as a research
19 analyst for the House Democratic Caucus, where he worked from
20 1987 until his death; and

1 WHEREAS, John D. "Jack" Unzicker distinguished himself in
2 environmental and public utility policy and legislation for the
3 Illinois General Assembly and will be fondly remembered by the
4 Illinois House of Representatives; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
8 John D. "Jack" Unzicker; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of John D. "Jack" Unzicker as an
11 expression of our sympathy.