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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 John Francis Tompkins of Hoffman Estates, who passed away on February 3, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, John Tompkins was born on March 27, 1929, to Myra and George Tompkins; he married Yvonne Bourassa; he was a United States Air Force veteran, past president of American Electric Construction Co., and president emeritus of New Horizons Center; and

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WHEREAS, John Tompkins led a remarkable life, working hard, playing hard, and at times acting like a tough guy; he had many loves in his life most importantly his wife, his 8 children, his 18 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, John Tompkins had an undying devotion to and unwavering commitment for children and adults with severe development disabilities and autism at the New Horizon Center; in 2006, a new, fully accessible facility for the children and adults of New Horizon Center opened its doors; and

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WHEREAS, John Tompkins was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Johnny Tompkins; and his brothers, Chuck

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1 Tompkins and Bob (Linda) Tompkins; and

2 WHEREAS, John Tompkins is survived by his wife of 63 years,
3 Yvonne; his children Colleen (Jim Morse) Tompkins, Karen (Don)
4 Olynk, Susan (Rusty) Gilley, Mary (Mark) Davis, JoAnne (Casey)
5 Cartwright, Michael (Sue) Tompkins, and Kenneth (Ayse)
6 Tompkins; his 18 grandchildren; his 4 great-grandchildren; and
7 his siblings, George (Ruth) Tompkins and Mary (Don) Muir;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of John Tompkins, and we extend our
12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of John Tompkins as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.