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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 William
4 T. "Bill" Ryan of Rockford, who passed away on October 11,
5 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, William Ryan was born on August 31, 1942 to
7 Genevieve and James R. Ryan; he married Sheila Morris on June
8 5, 1965; they relocated to Rockford in 1974; and

9 WHEREAS, William Ryan worked as a successful industrial
10 sales representative until his retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, William Ryan was involved in numerous groups
12 during his lifetime; he was an active member of the Holy Family
13 Parish, past President of the Elks Club #64, past President of
14 the Irish Marching Society, and a long-time member of the
15 American Lombardi Society and the Verdi Club; and

16 WHEREAS, William Ryan was preceded in death by his parents;
17 his brother, Bobby; his mother and father-in-law, Genevieve and
18 Edward Morris; and his in-laws, Karl Ogren, Mary Connelly,
19 Robert Morris, and Edward Morris; and

20 WHEREAS, William Ryan is survived by his wife, Sheila; his

1 daughters, Jane (John) Barelli and Kathy Ryan; his son, Jim
2 (Nancy) Ryan; his grandchildren, Kate, Ryan, Sean, and Anna
3 Barelli, William Ryan, and Daniel, Genevieve, and Molly Ryan;
4 his siblings, James (Rosalie) Ryan, Russell (Ginny) Ryan, and
5 Julie Ogren; his in-laws, Patty Morris, Kathy (David) Malane,
6 Claire (Michael) Sills, Rita (Jules) Cassel, and Erin Morris;
7 and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of William Ryan as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.