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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 Robert A.  
4 Hadank of Peoria, who passed away on November 9, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, Robert Hadank was born on November 21, 1917 in  
6 Peoria; his parents were Frank E. and Elizabeth (nee McLinden)  
7 Hadank; he married Mary Lucile Burns on June 14, 1941 at St.  
8 Joseph Catholic Church in Pekin; she passed away on April 11,  
9 1995 in Peoria; he then married Joann Semelroth in 1999; and

10           WHEREAS, Robert Hadank graduated from the Spalding  
11 Institute in 1953; he subsequently attended Bradley  
12 University; and

13           WHEREAS, Robert Hadank served his country as a member of  
14 the United States Army's 4th Armored Division during World War  
15 II, having attained the rank of sergeant; and

16           WHEREAS, Robert Hadank was employed as a planning analyst  
17 at Caterpillar in Mossville until his retirement after 36 years  
18 of service; and

19           WHEREAS, Robert Hadank was a member of St. Thomas Catholic  
20 Church in Peoria Heights; he was also a member of the Illinois

1 Valley Antique Auto Club, the Heart of Illinois Volkswagen  
2 Club, American Legion Post 2, AMVETS National, and the Mt.  
3 Hawley Old Timer Bowlers; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Hadank was preceded in death by his first  
5 wife, Mary; 2 grandchildren; his brother; and his sister; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Hadank is survived by his wife, Joann; his  
7 daughter, Carol (Joseph) Volpe; his grandchildren, Sean  
8 (Ketra), Christian (Donelle), David (Heidi), James (Heather),  
9 and Sue; his 11 great-grandchildren; his 3  
10 great-great-grandchildren; and his stepchildren, Julie (Jim)  
11 and Kent (Tammy); therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of  
15 Robert A. Hadank; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Robert Hadank as an expression of  
18 our sympathy.