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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 Stacey
4 Creasy; and

5 WHEREAS, Stacey Creasy was born on December 24, 1958; his
6 parents were Lois (Egerton) and Donald Creasy; and

7 WHEREAS, Stacey Creasy was a well-respected journalist who
8 had served as a reporter and editor of newspapers in Illinois
9 and Indiana, including the Macomb Journal, Indianapolis Star,
10 and South Bend Tribune; and

11 WHEREAS, Stacey Creasy most recently served as the editor
12 at the Fulton County Democrat, where he worked since March of
13 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, Stacey Creasy was respected as one of the finest
15 journalists by the people he covered; he was known to always be
16 fair and accurate and was known to ask the tough questions and
17 hold elected officials accountable for their answers; and

18 WHEREAS, Stacey Creasy succumbed to a short battle with
19 cancer on February 23, 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, Stacey Creasy is survived by his parents; his
2 brother, Stanley (Renea) Creasy; his sisters, Shelley Belden
3 and Shawna (James) Schertz; his children, Jeremy (Kathy)
4 Creasy and Alexandria (Nick) Bricker; and his 4 granddaughters;
5 therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Stacey Creasy and the Fulton County
13 Democrat as an expression of our deepest sympathy and esteem
14 for the life and career of Stacey Creasy.