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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 Rex  
4 Vernon English of Christopher, who passed away on April 8,  
5 2014; and

6           WHEREAS, Rex English was born on April 27, 1927 in Kennett,  
7 Missouri; his parents were Joe and Azalea (nee Rollins)  
8 English; he married Betty Lou Adams on May 11, 1947 in Anna;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Rex English graduated from Anna-Jonesboro High  
11 School in 1945; after graduation, he proudly served his country  
12 as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

13           WHEREAS, After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Rex  
14 English returned to Anna and worked at Jo-Ann Laundry; he then  
15 started employment with Bunny Bread in Anna and was transferred  
16 to Christopher in 1958 to work as a terminal supervisor; he  
17 retired as Northern District Manager in 1985 after 30 years of  
18 employment; and

19           WHEREAS, Rex English was a lifetime member of Veterans of  
20 Foreign Wars and a member of the American Legion in  
21 Christopher; and

1           WHEREAS, Rex English enjoyed fishing at Reelfoot Lake with  
2 his wife, spending time with his family at their cabin near De  
3 Soto, playing pinochle with his friends and family, dancing,  
4 golfing with his brothers, spending time with classmates from  
5 the class of 1945, and living at Lake of Egypt, where he  
6 enjoyed fishing, pontoon boat rides, water skiing, and watching  
7 his grandkids play on the dock; and

8           WHEREAS, Rex English was preceded in death by his wife,  
9 Betty; parents; infant grandson, Clint Anthony Ronchetto; his  
10 sisters, Dixie English and Ellen Campbell; brothers and  
11 sisters-in-law, J.T. and Jennie English, C.A. and Bettye  
12 English, and Harold and Mary English; brother-in-law, Donald  
13 McCann; and nephews, Larry, Gary, and Terry English and Brian  
14 Campbell; and

15           WHEREAS, Rex English is survived by 5 children and their  
16 spouses, Sandy and Tom Vaughn, Candy and David Price, Rex and  
17 Sheila English, Kent (Smitty) and Cathy English, and Carilea  
18 and Larry Cooper; 11 grandchildren, Ryan Vaughn and wife,  
19 Jenny, Melissa Gibbs, Chad Price and wife, Kelli, Shauna  
20 Burckhardt and husband, Brian, Seth English and wife, Mehgan,  
21 Stella Triplet and husband, Gary, Katie Pettit and husband,  
22 Andy, Matthew English and wife, Lindsay, Ashley Kuhn and  
23 husband, Jay, Brandis Wheeler, and Neill Wheeler and wife,

1 Niki; great-grandchildren, Zoey Vaughn, Liam Gibbs, Shae,  
2 Lexi, and Piper Price, Azalee and Brock Burckhardt, Jorja  
3 English, Abbott Triplett, Spencer and Finnigan Pettit, Eloise  
4 English, Lemmy Kuhn, and Colton Wheeler; a sister-in-law, Norma  
5 Fuller; 4 nieces; and 11 nephews; 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, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of Rex  
9 Vernon English; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Rex English as an expression of our  
12 sympathy.