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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 Robert Dubois, who passed away on May 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Dubois was born in Metamora to Joseph W. and Bernice E. Eckstein Dubois on April 21, 1941; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Dubois dedicated his life to his community, and to the safety of others; he began his law enforcement career in 1960 as a crime scene investigator with the Illinois Security and Intelligence Bureau; in 1970, he became a crime scene investigator with the Illinois Bureau of Identification; later, he served in the same position with the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Dubois assisted in developing the satellite crime lab in Pekin; he assisted in designing and moving that laboratory to its present location in Morton; he supervised crime scene technicians in the northern half of Illinois and taught crime scene and death investigation classes throughout Illinois, including at Western Illinois University, the University of Illinois at Springfield, Sangamon State University, Illinois Central College, and the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield; he then became a crime scene

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1 investigator for the Tazewell and Woodford Counties State's  
2 Attorneys' offices; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Dubois was appointed the Chief Deputy  
4 Corner of Tazewell County; he was elected Tazewell County  
5 Corner in 1996, and held the position until his retirement in  
6 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Dubois enjoyed photography, gardening,  
8 woodworking, and crossword puzzles; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Dubois was preceded in death by his  
10 parents; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Dubois is survived by his wife of 52 years,  
12 Martha Anne Dray; his children, Mary Theresa (Bart) Penn and  
13 Anthony Robert (Michelle) Dubois; his grandchildren, Adam  
14 Joseph Penn, Evan Lee Penn, Joseph William Dubois, and Faith  
15 Nicole Dubois; and his great-grandson Levi James Penn;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 mourn the passing of Robert Dubois, and extend our sincere  
20 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
21 him; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Robert Dubois as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.