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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 Mark A. 4 Adams of Peoria, who passed away on September 3, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Adams was born in Peoria to J.C. and Betty 6 Porter Adams on November 24, 1961; he graduated from Manual 7 High School in 1979, where he played on the 1975-1977 football 8 teams inducted into the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame; he 9 attended Triton College; and

10 WHEREAS, Mark Adams worked at the Youth Farm in Peoria11 County for many years, retiring as a coordinator; and

12 WHEREAS, Mark Adams enjoyed weightlifting; his personal 13 best was 500 pounds; he was a loving, compassionate and 14 independent man known for his mischievous wit and his 15 bar-be-que; and

16 WHEREAS, Mark Adams was preceded in death by his parents;
17 his brother, Charlie; and his sister, Gloria; and

WHEREAS, Mark Adams is survived by his daughter, Dominique
Adams; his son, Jordan C. Brown-Adams; his granddaughter,
Jordyn Adams-Hardin; his significant other, Alesia Wilkinson;

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1 his sisters, Pam Adams, Jessica Williams, Portia Adams, and
2 Tanya Adams; and a large, extended family who loved him dearly;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 6 mourn the passing of Mark A. Adams, and extend our sincere 7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved 8 him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 10 presented to the family of Mark Adams as an expression of our 11 deepest sympathy.