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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Thomas R. Schober of Algonquin on Sunday, January 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schober was born and raised in Bloomfield, New Jersey; he graduated from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schober was a volunteer with the non-profit educational group Junior Achievement from the time he was 16; he met his wife, Jean, at a Junior Achievement conference, and they were married in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schober worked as a salesman in the cosmetics and fragrance industry, a job that took the couple to California, Ohio, and New Jersey, before they reached Algonquin in the early 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schober was appointed to Algonquin's Zoning Board of Appeals, was a village trustee from 1989 to 1993, and was Algonquin Township supervisor until 1997; he left his township duties to become director of consumer services for the Office of Banks and Real Estate, Community Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schober's first passion was his family; from T-ball to college, he very rarely missed any of his children's games; he was devoted to his children; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Thomas R. Schober has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Jean; his children, Bryan Thomas, Kevin Richard, and Debra Jean; his brothers, Charles and Warren; and his two granddaughters, Gabriela Jean and Makayla Sylvia; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 mourn the passing of Thomas R. Schober, and we extend our  
4 deepest sympathy to his friends, family, and all who knew and  
5 loved him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Mr. Schober as an expression of our  
8 sincerest condolences during their time of bereavement.