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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 Andy  
4 Kindle of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Centralia, who passed  
5 away on March 24, 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, Known nationally for his TV sports coverage of the  
7 Olympics, the National Football League, and the Tour de France,  
8 both on CBS and later on Fox, Andy Kindle was also known in  
9 Centralia as a person who never forgot his roots and who was  
10 always willing to step forward to help with local projects; and

11           WHEREAS, Andy Kindle was instrumental in planning for a  
12 National High School Basketball Hall of Fame, in saving Trout  
13 Gym, and in locating the Hall of Fame in the historic  
14 gymnasium; and

15           WHEREAS, He has served as grand marshal of the Centralia  
16 Halloween Parade and was honored in Central City in 2002 when  
17 signs depicting Central City as his hometown were first  
18 displayed; Andy Kindle won 18 Emmy awards for his work, which  
19 has included Super Bowl coverage and Olympic coverage during  
20 the games which were boycotted by the United States; his  
21 company, IAG Entertainment, is active on documentaries for the  
22 Discovery Channel and the Travel Channel and for other

1 children's programs; the company has offices in Colorado,  
2 Washington, D.C., and Tampa; and

3 WHEREAS, Andy Kindle was a 1964 graduate of Centralia  
4 Township High School and served in the United States military,  
5 including a tour in Vietnam; he later attended Kaskaskia  
6 College and Southern Illinois University, where he graduated in  
7 1972; and

8 WHEREAS, Andy Kindle is survived by his mother, Betty; one  
9 son, Ryan, and wife KayLyn; one daughter, Allison Kindle; his  
10 grandchildren, Jacob, Jonathan, Jackson, and Emma; and his  
11 brother, Newton Kindle; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Andy  
15 Kindle; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Andy Kindle as a symbol of our  
18 sympathy.