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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 Joey  
4 "Joe" Marks of Sullivan, who passed away June 17, 2008; and

5           WHEREAS, Joe Marks was born March 12, 1956 in Man, West  
6 Virginia; he was a son of Jack Maurice and Ada Vernetta  
7 (Parsons) Marks; he married Glenda Simmering on June 20, 1981  
8 in Sunnyland; and

9           WHEREAS, Joe graduated from Rantoul Township High School in  
10 1974; he attended Parkland College and transferred to Eastern  
11 Illinois University, graduating in 1979 with a B.S. in  
12 Education; his teaching and coaching career at Arcola began  
13 when he took over as junior high science teacher; his teaching  
14 career spanned junior high and high school sciences, and  
15 technology director; he continued his education, receiving his  
16 Master's Degree in Education Administration; and

17           WHEREAS, Joe was the head football coach at Arcola; Joe  
18 left Arcola in 2004 to become the Principal of Sullivan Middle  
19 School; he was also working towards his Superintendent's  
20 Certificate; and

21           WHEREAS, In his free time, Joe enjoyed his family, bow

1 hunting, and fly fishing, often combining the three by taking  
2 his family on sporting vacations to Bennett Springs, Missouri;  
3 Joe always encouraged his children's sports careers, often  
4 giving them "coaching" advice at home after games; Joe was a  
5 member of the Walnut Grove Christian Church, the Illinois  
6 Principals Association, and was a charter member of the World  
7 Famous Arcola Lawn Rangers; and

8 WHEREAS, Joey Marks is survived by his wife, Glenda Marks;  
9 his son, Jordan Michael Marks; his daughter, Jessie Schrock and  
10 her husband Nathan; his granddaughter, Julia Ruby-Kay Schrock;  
11 and his two brothers, Jack Marks and his wife Dawn, and Jamie  
12 Marks and his wife Wendy; his parents preceded him in death;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Joey  
17 "Joe" Marks; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Joey Marks as a symbol of our  
20 sincere sympathy.