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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 F.D. "Lee" Conlon of Williams Bay, Wisconsin, who passed away on October 22, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, F.D. Conlon was born on May 17, 1921 in Chicago; in 1949, he married Betty Klima; together, they raised their family in Park Forest; and

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WHEREAS, F.D. Conlon served with the Cook County Highway Department for 11 years, retiring in 1987; he was also a former Chicago advertising salesman and served as a Rich Township Democratic committeeman from 1982 until 1987, when his son, Kevin, succeeded him; and

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WHEREAS, After his retirement in 1989, F.D. Conlon and his wife traveled extensively to locations in Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, Canada, and Hawaii; he also developed his talent as a painter of wildlife and landscapes in the Lake Geneva area where he and his wife lived; and

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WHEREAS, F.D. Conlon was an intense reader who would put together packages of clippings and copies of stories involving

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1 politics, current events, literature, and the arts that might
2 interest his children; and

3 WHEREAS, F.D. Conlon is survived by his wife; his
4 daughters; Patricia Grosso and Cathy Conlon; his sons, Kevin,
5 Michael, and Thomas; and his 10 grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of F.D.
9 "Lee" Conlon; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of F.D. Conlon as an expression of our
12 sympathy.