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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 Vergil H.  
4 Fletcher of Collinsville, who passed away on June 30, 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, Vergil Fletcher was born on July 1, 1915; he  
6 served his country with pride and distinction as a member of  
7 the United States Army during World War II; and

8           WHEREAS, Vergil Fletcher retired after 32 years as head  
9 basketball coach of Collinsville High School, where he led his  
10 teams to two State titles in 1961 and 1965; he was named  
11 Illinois National High School Coach of the Year in 1972 and was  
12 picked as one of the greatest high school coaches of the  
13 century; and

14           WHEREAS, Vergil Fletcher was a member of the American  
15 Legion Post 365 in Collinsville, the Collinsville Noontime  
16 Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, and Ss. Peter & Paul  
17 Catholic Church in Collinsville; and

18           WHEREAS, Vergil Fletcher was preceded in death by his  
19 parents, John and Etta Fletcher; his brother, Cecil; and his  
20 sisters, Helen Baker, Audra Brown, and Rose Mitchell; and

1           WHEREAS, Vergil Fletcher is survived by his wife, Violet  
2 Fletcher, whom he married on June 9, 1938; his children,  
3 Marietta (Dr. Marion) Thompson, Dr. Marlene (Dr. Joseph)  
4 Rotter, Marcia Yates, Marian (Bruce) Evans, Mike (Margie)  
5 Fletcher, and Marc (Joan) Fletcher; his sisters, Marian Mauzy  
6 and Ruby Kay Vozarth; his brother, Jack Fletcher; and his 13  
7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Vergil  
11 H. Fletcher; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Vergil Fletcher as an expression of  
14 our sympathy.