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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 Richard
4 A. Luttrell of Rochester, who passed away on November 6, 2010;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, He was born September 6, 1948 in Springfield, to
7 Donald E. and Wilma Jean Noyes Luttrell; he married Carole L.
8 Jenkins on November 23, 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, Richard was a lifelong resident of the Springfield
10 area and resided in Rochester the past 20 years; he was an avid
11 sky diver, a member of the U.S.P.A. (United States Parachute
12 Association) with a pro-rating, and a member of the Midwest
13 Parachute Club in Taylorville; and

14 WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army during the
15 Vietnam War from 1967 to 1968, in the 2/327 Separate, A
16 Company, 101st Airborne Division; he was a lifetime member of
17 the V.F.W. 755 and the Military Order of the Purple Heart
18 Association; he was an avid fisherman and a past member of the
19 Sangamon County Interveterans Burial Detail; he was active with
20 the fundraising and completion of the Vietnam Memorial at Oak
21 Ridge Cemetery and traveled to Vietnam 3 times after the war
22 ended; and

1 WHEREAS, He appeared on the N.B.C. television show,
2 Dateline, in 2000; he retired from the Illinois Department of
3 Veterans' Affairs as a Public Information Officer in 2002; he
4 also worked at the IDPA and Meadow Gold Dairy; and

5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his
6 daughter, Carole Michelle Mackanin; and his brother, Kenneth
7 Luttrell; and

8 WHEREAS, Richard Luttrell is survived by his wife, Carole;
9 his daughter, Christina (partner, Linda Davis) Luttrell; his
10 grandchildren, Ashley (David Nossem) Schwien and Brittany
11 Schwien; his great-grandchild, Mahkayla; his sisters, Rita
12 Walker, Barb Owens, and Janet Banning; his brother, Ed
13 Luttrell; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and
14 cousins; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
18 Richard Luttrell; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Richard Luttrell as a symbol of our
21 sincere sympathy.