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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Herbert C. DeRue of Fox Lake, who passed on July 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Herbert DeRue was born on January 20, 1925, in Waukegan; he was the son of William and Lillian (Behnke) DeRue; he was a 1943 graduate of Waukegan Township High School; and

WHEREAS, Herbert DeRue volunteered for service in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; he received the Victory Medal and the American Theater Ribbon for his meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, Herbert DeRue was employed with Crema Trucking Company in his early years; he was subsequently employed at Chicago Title & Trust Company for 30 years and was a licensed real estate broker and appraiser; he was also the co-owner of Fisherman's Dream in Antioch; and

WHEREAS, Herbert DeRue and his wife lived in Lake Villa for 40 years; he served as a Village Trustee in Lake Villa for four years; he was active as a volunteer baseball coach for Little League at the Prince of Peace School; he was an 80-year fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

1 WHEREAS, Herbert DeRue was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his sisters, Lucille (Paul) Brence and Evelyn
3 Rasmussen; his brothers, Elmer (Kay), Eugene (Pearl), and
4 William; and his son-in-law, Timothy Osmond; and

5 WHEREAS, Herbert DeRue is survived by his wife of 66 years,
6 Dorothy (Hagerty); his children, JoAnn Osmond, David (Linda),
7 Rita (Bob) Cote, Donald (Deb), Richard (Kristi), and James
8 (Lin); his grandchildren, Colleen, Michael, Stephen, Brian,
9 Brett, Carra, Brenna, Cale, Jenae, Kevin, Amanda, Eric,
10 Stephanie, and Jack; his great-grandchildren, Emma, Grace,
11 Faith, Kwame, and Zuri; his brother, Robert (Marsha); his
12 sister-in-law, Monica; and his brother-in-law, Art Rasmussen;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
17 Herbert C. DeRue; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Herbert DeRue as an expression of
20 our sympathy.