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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 Kim  
4 Presbrey of Aurora, who passed away on May 26, 2012; and

5           WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey graduated from West Aurora High  
6 School in 1969, Northwestern University in 1973, and Vanderbilt  
7 Law School in 1976; after graduation, he practiced law with his  
8 father at Presbrey and Presbrey and became principal owner of  
9 the firm after his father's retirement; and

10           WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was the managing partner of Presbrey  
11 & Associates and practiced workers compensation law since 1977;  
12 he also served for 10 years as president of Illinois Futures  
13 Inc., a scholarship program for children of disabled workers,  
14 and was a founding member of a medical malpractice insurance  
15 company; and

16           WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was a past president of the Illinois  
17 Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the Board of  
18 Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association; he was also a  
19 member of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Illinois  
20 State Bar Association and the Larson's National Workers'  
21 Compensation Advisory Board, Vice President of the Workplace  
22 Injury Litigation Group, and a past secretary and section

1 member of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Association  
2 of Trial Lawyers of America; and

3 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was the co-author of the LexisNexis  
4 Illinois Workers' Compensation Guidebook; and

5 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey believed in supporting the community  
6 he was born and raised in, and sponsored many youth football  
7 and baseball teams; he also worked with the Illinois  
8 Conservation Foundation for many years; and

9 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey enjoyed hunting, fishing, and  
10 nature, watching the Chicago Cubs, flying, and walking fields  
11 with his best friend and hunting dog, Hershey; and

12 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey is survived by his wife, Colleen; his  
13 sons, Kenton and Kevin; and his brother, Tom Presbrey;  
14 therefore, be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Kim Presbrey as an expression of our

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