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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 Kenneth W. "Kenny" Strobel of Marion, who passed away on July 6, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Strobel was born on October 7, 1945, in West Frankfort to Herman and Lucille (nee Gullledge) Strobel; he graduated from Marion High School in 1963; he served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; he married Elizabeth "Liz" Allen on June 18, 1966, at the First Christian Church in Marion; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Strobel was as a repairman and installer for nearly 44 years with General Telephone and Electric Corporation and later Verizon Communications; and

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WHEREAS, Over the last 18 years, Kenneth Strobel served as a board member of the Marion Park District; he also served on the Marion Youth Baseball Board, the Marion Recreation Board, and the Marion Tax Increment Financing Board; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Strobel was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 702, where he served as a union steward; he was also a former member of both

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1 the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars Heyde-Pillow Post No. 1301
2 and the Marion Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge
3 No. 800; he was a member of the Third Baptist Church in Marion;
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5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Strobel enjoyed quail hunting, country
6 living, watching cattle, hay bailing, barbequing, and smoking
7 chickens, ribs, and pork butts with friends; he was an avid fan
8 of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Fighting Illini; he could
9 often be found tinkering with special projects in his garage
10 and had recently been restoring his candy-apple red 1955 Chevy
11 with silver tail fins; and

12 WHEREAS, Kenneth Strobel was preceded in death by his
13 parents and by his brother, William H. Strobel; and

14 WHEREAS, Kenneth Strobel is survived by his wife of 47
15 years, Liz; his sons, Matthew A. (Cynthia) Strobel and John
16 Wayne Strobel; his grandson, Tyler Strobel; his
17 granddaughters, Taylor and Ashlyn Strobel; and his extended
18 family and many friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we mourn the passing of Kenneth W. Strobel, and extend our
22 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew

1 and loved him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Kenneth Strobel as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.