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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 Marvin W.  
4 Teel; and

5           WHEREAS, Marvin Teel was born on July 23, 1923 in rural  
6 Mulkeytown and lived in Franklin County for most of his life;  
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8           WHEREAS, Marvin Teel graduated from Southern Illinois  
9 University with a degree in physics, chemistry, and math and  
10 had an early career with Sangamo Corporation as a chemist; and

11           WHEREAS, Marvin Teel served his country as a member of the  
12 United States Navy as a radio operator during World War II; and

13           WHEREAS, Marvin Teel served as a rural mail carrier in  
14 Mulkeytown for 44 years; and

15           WHEREAS, Marvin Teel was an excellent mechanic and a race  
16 car fan; he operated an antenna and tower installation business  
17 and still rode his bicycle and delivered newspapers for Benton  
18 Evening News until the age of 90; he also took great pleasure  
19 in frequently writing letters to the editor of many newspapers,  
20 including the Southern Illinoisian, and framing the

1 conservative world views on various issues of the day; and

2 WHEREAS, Marvin Teel was a faithful member of Greenwood  
3 United Methodist Church of rural Mulkeytown; and

4 WHEREAS, Marvin Teel was preceded in death by his parents,  
5 Leslie and Elnora (nee Ward) Teel, and a brother, Harley L.  
6 Teel; and

7 WHEREAS, Marvin Teel is survived by his wife of 70 years,  
8 Marilyn (nee Flowers) Teel; 4 children, Sherry (Larry) Bullock,  
9 Forrest (Ann) Teel, Winona Teel, and Taylor (Kim) Teel; 7  
10 grandchildren, Linaya Germann, Trevor Bullock, Courtney  
11 Overturf, Harrison Teel, Mackenzie Teel, Shawn Teel, and  
12 Brianna Teel; 8 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Edna Neal;  
13 therefore, be it

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

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