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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 C.W. "Mike" Jones of Pekin, who passed away on July 13, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, C.W. Jones was born on August 21, 1931 in Pisgah, Alabama; his parents were Claude Newton and Hattie (nee Smith) Jones; he married Sandra Sue Baker on April 6, 1963 in East Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, C.W. Jones served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Korean War from November 10, 1948 to October 22, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, C.W. Jones worked as a tool and die maker at R. Herschel Manufacturing in East Peoria for 19 years; he later worked at Hiram Walker in Peoria for 9 years; following the closing of both businesses, he changed career paths and began a successful career in retail clothing; he worked at Burlington Coat Factory in Peoria and later was recruited to work at T.J. Maxx in Peoria as the assistant manager; after retiring, he worked as a ranger at Quail Meadows Golf Course in East Peoria for 14 years; and

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WHEREAS, C.W. Jones enjoyed woodworking and golfing; he

1 also enjoyed dancing with his wife and being members of the
2 Eureka Dance Club and Caper Dance Club; and

3 WHEREAS, C.W. Jones was preceded in death by his parents
4 and a half-sister, Paulette Morgan; and

5 WHEREAS, C.W. Jones is survived by his wife, Sandra; 2
6 sons, Michael (Debra) Jones and Matthew (Sandra) Jones; 2
7 daughters, Catherine Jones and Lisa (Bret) Gentry; 4
8 grandchildren, Kyle (Lisa) Jones, Robert Lawrence, Benjamin
9 Jones, and Emersyn "Emmy" Jones; a sister, Shirley Bowling; a
10 half-brother, Danny (Rhonda) Wood; and 2 half-sisters,
11 Cassandra Chauncey and Debra Bowers; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
15 C.W. "Mike" Jones; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of C.W. Jones as an expression of our
18 sympathy.