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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representative are saddened to learn of the death of Leslie
4 Clyde Robertson of Creal Springs, who passed away on January
5 12, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson was born outside of Creal Springs
7 on February 3, 1922 to Jesse and Alla (nee Kelly) Robertson; he
8 attended Southern Illinois Normal University; at the age of 19,
9 he began teaching 7th and 8th grades at Creal Springs School,
10 where he also coached basketball; his teaching career was
11 delayed when he was drafted into the United States Army in
12 November of 1942; he served in Burma, India, and China as a
13 cryptographer with the rank of Staff Sergeant; he was
14 discharged following the end of World War II and married
15 Waneida Davis in June of 1946 in Wasson Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson returned to Creal Springs
17 following the war and began teaching agricultural night classes
18 to veterans; he then became a rural letter mail carrier in
19 Creal Springs; he served for 36 years and was recognized for
20 driving one million miles on his mail route without an
21 accident; along with his brother, he started the Robinwood
22 development at Lake of Egypt; and

1 WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson served 2 terms on the Marion
2 Community Unit School District #2 Board; he served many years
3 on the Creal Springs city board and the park board, and was
4 instrumental in starting the Wonder Water Reunion and parade;
5 in 1996, an annual award was established in his honor named
6 "The Clyde Robertson Community Service Award"; and

7 WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson was the first commander of the
8 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Creal Springs; he was a member of
9 Creal Springs United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday
10 school teacher, superintendent, church board member, choir
11 leader, Bible study teacher, and building fund treasurer; he
12 took part in the church's Christmas plays and was eager to
13 volunteer for any task; he had 61 years of perfect Sunday
14 school attendance; he enjoyed gardening, traveling, hunting,
15 talking with others, and spending time with his grandchildren;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson was preceded in death by his wife
18 of 61 years, Waneida; his son, Tom; his daughter, Diana Kay;
19 his brothers, Paul and Bill; and his sisters, Afton Baker,
20 Imogene Hilliard, and Marie Baysinger; and

21 WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson is survived by his son, Dan
22 (Terrie) Robertson; his 3 grandchildren, Demita, Brent, and
23 Heather Robertson; his 2 brothers, Jim Robertson and Earl

1 Robertson; and his daughter-in-law, Kathy Hearn; therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 mourn the passing of Leslie Clyde Robertson, and extend our
6 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
7 and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Clyde Robertson as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.