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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 Assistant Chief David Watkins of Sauget, who passed away on May 11, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Watkins was born in East St. Louis on January 29, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Watkins began his career with the Sauget Fire Department on April 15, 1970 and became Assistant Chief on February 10, 1994, serving until his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Watkins served over 45 years with the same department; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Watkins is a Vietnam Veteran, having served with the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Watkins is survived by his wife of 46 years, Maxine; his daughters, Kimberly and Lindsay; and his son, Jeffrey, a Captain with the Sauget Fire Department; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 mourn the passing of Assistant Chief David Watkins, and extend  
3 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
4 knew and loved him; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Chief Watkins as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.