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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 Ethan McGinnis Seitzer of Chicago, who passed away on August 16, 2010 at the age of 9; and

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WHEREAS, Ethan Seitzer was born to Janet Smith and Jeffrey "Jeff" Seitzer in Chicago on September 3, 2000; he attended Northside Catholic Academy, where he was honored with the class reading award in third grade; and

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WHEREAS, Ethan Seitzer was a voracious reader, with his interests ranging from ancient Greek mythology to Egyptology and hieroglyphics; at the time of his passing, his favorite book was The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan, the first in a series of fictional adventure and fantasy books based on Egyptian mythology; he also wrote poetry; and

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WHEREAS, Ethan Seitzer adored classical music and Beethoven, and he played and wrote compositions for the piano; and

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WHEREAS, Ethan Seitzer's interests also included cartoons, Legos, and creating obscure memory games with his friend, Augie; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ethan Seitzer will be remembered for his loving
2 nature, maturity, intelligence, and fighting spirit; and

3 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Ethan Seitzer was
4 survived by his parents and his sister, Penelope; therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we mourn the passing of Ethan McGinnis Seitzer and extend our
9 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
10 and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Ethan Seitzer as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.