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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 James  
4 Carl Walker of Herrin, who passed away on September 1, 2009;  
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6           WHEREAS, James Carl Walker was born in Herrin on April 2,  
7 1926, the son of Joe V. and Jane (Mitchell) Walker; he married  
8 Carolyn Stotlar in Herrin on February 27, 1948; and

9           WHEREAS, He owned JV Walker and Sons Clothing Store in  
10 Herrin; he served as past president of Heartland National Bank  
11 in Herrin; he was a husband, father, grandfather, businessman,  
12 entrepreneur, inventor (of bass baits), sportsman,  
13 conservationist, bird watcher, volunteer, churchman,  
14 missionary, and very good friend; and

15           WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his  
16 grandson, James V. Walker; his brother, Joe Walker; and his  
17 sister, Suzanne Walker; and

18           WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Stotlar)  
19 Walker; his daughter and son-in-law, Luann and Bill Tietze; his  
20 son and daughter-in-law, James "Jay" W. and Trina Walker; his  
21 grandsons, William James "B.J." Tietze and his wife Amanda,

1 Adam and Louis Tietze; his granddaughter-in-law, Abigail Lynn  
2 and a soon-to-be born great-granddaughter; and his sister,  
3 Sally Bates; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of James  
7 Carl Walker; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of James Carl Walker as a symbol of our  
10 sincere sympathy.