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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 Joseph T.  
4 Mendoza of Aurora, who passed away on October 8, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, He was born on August 1, 1932 in Chicago; he  
6 proudly served his country with the United States Army; and

7           WHEREAS, He was a longtime member of Our Lady of Good  
8 Counsel Church in Aurora, where he was a member of the Knights  
9 of Columbus; he was involved in various organizations,  
10 including serving as past president and charter member of the  
11 Montgomery Lions Club; he was a member of the East Aurora  
12 Sports Boosters, served on the East Aurora School Board, was a  
13 lifetime PTA member of Krug School, and was a dedicated  
14 volunteer for many years with the Montgomery Fest and  
15 Northeastern Special Olympics; and

16           WHEREAS, He became a member of the Starcraft Camping Club  
17 in 1969 where he made many friends and shared so many memories  
18 with his family; he was a wonderful husband, father,  
19 grandfather, and dear friend to so many and he will be missed  
20 by all who knew him; and

21           WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his mother, Guadalupe

1 Salazar; his siblings, Julie Gutierrez and Tony Mendoza; and  
2 his grandson, Donald Joseph Gehler; and

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Mendoza is survived by his wife of 53  
4 glorious years, Dolores (Corralejo); his children, Laura  
5 (Chris) Sandor, Loretta (Tom) Hebert, Josie (Ben) Gehler, Joe  
6 (Kris) Mendoza, Jim (Phyllis) Mendoza, and Mike (Claudette)  
7 Mendoza; his grandchildren, Eddie and Brian Sandor, Andrew,  
8 Katie, and Christopher Hebert, Kyle and Tim Gehler, Kristina  
9 and Carrie Mendoza, Matthew Mendoza, and Mikey and Emily  
10 Mendoza; he is also survived by his siblings, Mary Scialo, and  
11 Ralph Mendoza; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
15 Joseph Mendoza; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Joseph Mendoza as a symbol of our  
18 sincere sympathy.