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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 Jerome
4 John "Jerry" Reding of Aurora, who passed away on March 19,
5 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Jerome Reding was born on April 10, 1925, in
7 Aurora to Joseph and Margaret Reding; he attended St. Theresa
8 Grade School and was a graduate of Marmion Military Academy; he
9 served his country during World War II as a Navy Seabee; and

10 WHEREAS, Jerome Reding worked as an electrician for the
11 Burlington Northern Railroad and the IBEW Local 461; and

12 WHEREAS, Jerome Reding was a life member of 67 years and
13 once commander of the Roosevelt-Aurora American Legion Post 84
14 and one of the founders of the American Legion Post 84 Band,
15 playing the alto saxophone; he served as commander of the
16 American Legion Band Color Guard; and

17 WHEREAS, Jerome Reding enjoyed playing football for the
18 Aurora Clipper semi-pro team and attending local sporting
19 events; he was a member of St. Rita Cascia Church, the Knights
20 of Columbus, the Moose, the VFW, AMVETS, and the Fox Valley
21 Veterans Retiree Breakfast Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Jerome Reding was preceded in death by his
2 granddaughter, Andrea Yvonne Saltijeral; his parents; his
3 sisters, Catherine Kramer and Annette Richmond; and his nephew,
4 Glenn Richmond; and

5 WHEREAS, Jerome Reding is survived by his daughter, Shelly
6 (Frank) Saltijeral; his grandchildren, Clayton (Cherri)
7 Saltijeral and Kyle (Sarah) Saltijeral; his
8 great-grandchildren, Chloe, Beckett, Peyton, and Andrew; his
9 nephews, Greg Kramer and Larry Richmond; his nieces, Cindy
10 White and Charlene Pietrobon; and the family of Francisco and
11 Apolonia Saltijeral; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of Jerome Reding, and we extend our
15 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
16 and loved him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jerome Reding as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.