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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 John
4 Robert "Bob" Alewelt of Rochester, who passed away on August 7,
5 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt was born on July 11, 1942 in
7 Springfield; his parents were Clarence "Mick" and Betty
8 (Cunningham) Shea; he married Vicki Zaubi on February 12, 1966
9 in Springfield; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt attended Feitshans High School in
11 Springfield and Eastern Illinois University, where he lettered
12 in football, wrestling, and track; he later took up the game of
13 golf and passed his love of sports and competitive nature on to
14 his children and grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt started his career as a salesman of
16 professional business forms before founding his own company; he
17 then began working for the State of Illinois at the Illinois
18 Department of Public Aid; he then worked at the Illinois
19 Department of Transportation initially as the Bureau Chief of
20 Information Processing until his promotion to Bureau Chief of
21 Personnel; he was serving as Deputy Director of Finance and
22 Administration at the time of his retirement; and

1 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt was a member of the Elk's Club, the
2 Eagles Club, and a coffee group; and

3 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt enjoyed playing golf, visiting his
4 second home in Florida, and watching and supporting his
5 children and grandchildren at their sporting events; and

6 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt was preceded in death by his parents,
7 Mick and Betty Shea and Franklin Alewelt; his infant sister,
8 Cheryl Lynn Shea; and his sister, Doreen Geyston; and

9 WHEREAS, Bob Alewelt is survived by his wife, Vicki; his
10 children, Brad (Lynn) Alewelt, Leslie "Missy" (Dean) Anderson,
11 and Julie Valentine; his grandchildren, Morgan, Abby, Lindsay,
12 Clayton, Ben, Joe, Ryan, Tom, Anthony, and Gabriella; his many
13 nieces and nephews; and his friend, Jake; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
17 John Robert "Bob" Alewelt; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Bob Alewelt as an expression of our
20 sympathy.