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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of John 4 Rogers, who passed away on May 1, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, John Rogers was born in Monmouth on July 29, 1941; 6 he graduated from Alexis High School in 1959; he attended Notre 7 Dame University; in 1964, he earned his bachelor of science 8 degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, John Rogers earned his master's degree from Western Illinois University and completed post-graduate work at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville; following the completion of his education, he decided to build his life in the Riverbend region; and

WHEREAS, John Rogers dedicated his career to serving the youth of Alton as a school teacher, coach, and assistant principal at Marquette Catholic High School; he dedicated many years to Marquette, starting in 1964 until his retirement in 2003; he was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we we

- 1 recognize John Rogers for his dedicated service to Marquette
- 2 Catholic High School and the youth of Alton; we also mourn the
- 3 passing of John Rogers, and we extend our sincere condolences
- 4 to his wife, Katherine, his son, John, his family, his friends,
- 5 and all who knew and loved him; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of John Rogers as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.