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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 Kerry R.  
4 Sheridan of Shorewood, who passed away on February 12, 2008 at  
5 age 75; and

6           WHEREAS, Kerry Sheridan served as Fire Chief of the Troy  
7 Fire Protection District for the past 48 years and was  
8 considered a founding father of the Volunteer Fire Department  
9 in Troy Township; and

10           WHEREAS, Kerry Sheridan served on the Will County Board  
11 since 1982 and was President of the Will County Forest Preserve  
12 District, where he was the driving force behind the purchase of  
13 land to create open areas for the public; and

14           WHEREAS, Kerry Sheridan was Chairman of the Will County  
15 Local Emergency Planning Committee and a member of the Illinois  
16 Fire Chiefs Association and the Joliet Junior College Fire  
17 Science Advisory Committee; he was a veteran of the United  
18 States Marine Corps and a member of V.F.W. Post 1080 and Elks  
19 Lodge 296; and

20           WHEREAS, Kerry Sheridan is survived by his wife of 52  
21 years, Donna M. Sheridan; his two daughters, Diane McLelland

1 and Patricia Sheridan; his two grandchildren, Kerry and Colin  
2 McLelland; his brother, John F. (LaVonne) Sheridan; and his  
3 several nieces and nephews; and

4 WHEREAS, Kerry Sheridan was preceded in death by his  
5 parents, Raymond J. and Dorothy M. Sheridan; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Kerry  
9 R. Sheridan; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Kerry R. Sheridan as a symbol of our  
12 sincere sympathy and respect.