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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 Officer  
4 Chris Oberheim of Monticello, who passed away on May 19, 2021;  
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6           WHEREAS, Officer Oberheim previously worked for the  
7 Decatur Police Department; he joined the Champaign Police  
8 Department in September 2008, where he served as a dedicated  
9 police officer; and

10           WHEREAS, On May 19, 2021, at approximately 3:24 a.m.,  
11 Officer Oberheim was struck by gunfire while responding to a  
12 domestic disturbance in Champaign County; and

13           WHEREAS, Office Oberheim was doing his duty to serve,  
14 protect, and help provide care before he was killed in the line  
15 of duty; and

16           WHEREAS, Officer Oberheim was devoted to public service;  
17 he will be remembered for his heroism, bravery, and the oath of  
18 office he honorably upheld in his commitment to duty;  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we mourn the passing of Officer Chris Oberheim and extend our  
3 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
4 and loved him; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we honor Officer Oberheim, who gave his  
6 life in the performance of his duty, for his heroism and his  
7 sacrifice; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Officer Oberheim and the Champaign  
10 Police Department as an expression of our deepest sympathy.