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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Victor Frantz of Somerset, Kentucky, formerly of Oswego, on Friday, May 16, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Frantz was born on June 1, 1930 in Oak Park to Ernest and Ann (Amirant) Frantz, Sr.; he married Sandra Moore on June 1, 1985 in Minooka; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Frantz valiantly served his country in the United States Army during World War II as part of the occupying force in Japan; at the time he enlisted, he was only 16, so he lied about his age in order to serve his country; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Frantz was a criminal investigator for the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor and served twice as the Sheriff of Kendall County, first from 1966 to 1970 and later from 1978 to 1982; he worked as an instructor at the Police Training Institute, University of Illinois, and he was the Chief Investigator for the Kendall County State's Attorney; he served as a Supervisor for Kendall County Probation, a Legislative Assistant of Criminal Justice, the Chief of Police for Plano, and the Chief Deputy of Kendall County from 1961 to 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Frantz was an ardent and passionate weight lifter throughout his entire life; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Victor Frantz has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Sandra Frantz; his children, Danny (Pam) Frantz, Cindy (Steve) Blasing, Anna (Brian) Wales, Tina (Chris) Graham, Victor M. Frantz, and Vince Frantz; his grandchildren, Ben Loftus, Nicholas Blasing, Jon and Ronda Frantz, Teresa and Adam Wolf, Meghan,

1 Matt, and Brandon Feller, Brennan Wales, and Jessica Graham;
2 his great-grandchildren, Felicia and Hunter Frantz; his
3 brother, Ernest G. (Diane) Frantz, Jr.; his sister, Delores
4 Colsher; and his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 together with his friends, family, and all who knew and loved
8 him, we mourn the passing of Victor Frantz; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Victor Frantz as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy during their time of bereavement.