

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to express their sincere condolences to
4 the family and friends of Lee J. Schwartz who passed away
5 last year; and

6 WHEREAS, Lee Schwartz served on the staff of the Illinois
7 House of Representatives, acting as legal advisor to Speaker
8 of the House Jack Touhy, and also served on the staff of the
9 Illinois Senate under the direction of Minority Leader Thomas
10 Arthur McGlooin; and

11 WHEREAS, Lee Schwartz provided legal counsel for Chicago
12 Mayors Richard J. Daley, Michael Bilandic, and Harold
13 Washington; and

14 WHEREAS, Lee's wit and wisdom were hallmarks of his
15 character that endeared him to his legion of friends in the
16 State Capitol, City Hall, and within the legal community; and

17 WHEREAS, Lee's superior intellect made him the fastest
18 crossword puzzle solver in the State; and

19 WHEREAS, Lee was an expert in constitutional law and a
20 recognized authority on the artful crafting of legislation;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Lee's love for his children made him a model for
23 fathers everywhere and his pride in them made him light up
24 with joy; and

25 WHEREAS, The passing of Lee J. Schwartz will be felt by
26 all who knew him, especially his wife, Nancy; his children,
27 David and Alexander; his sister, Joan; his brother, Gary; and
28 his friends and colleagues; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
30 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of Lee J.
2 Schwartz; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Lee J. Schwartz as an expression
5 of our deepest sympathy.