



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Ryan R. Murdock of Buffalo Prairie passed away at  
3 the young age of nineteen on May 21, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Murdock was born February 28, 1986, in Rock  
5 Island, the son of Randy and Joanne Verschoore Murdock; and

6 WHEREAS, He was a student at Southern Illinois University  
7 and a 2004 graduate of Rockridge High School, where he played  
8 basketball, baseball, and wrestled; he excelled on the baseball  
9 field and was a member of the Rockridge State Finalist baseball  
10 team; he earned all-conference honors and became as steady a  
11 player as the Rockets have ever had; he was also a member of  
12 the Rockridge Golf Team and had a hole-in-one on the 13th hole  
13 at Highland Springs, just like his Grandpa Tom; and

14 WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church,  
15 Andalusia, and the Varsity Club at Rockridge; he enjoyed his  
16 cousins, farming, Ford trucks, hunting with his Dad and  
17 Grandpa, and he had a great love for the Boston Red Sox; and

18 WHEREAS, He had heart, determination, and compassion and  
19 was sincere, friendly, and dedicated to his family and friends;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his grandmother,  
22 Luella Murdock, and grandfather, Thomas E. Verschoore; and

23 WHEREAS, The passing of Ryan Murdock is felt by all who  
24 knew and loved him, especially his parents, Randy and Joanne;  
25 his grandparents, Russell and Betty Murdock and Barb  
26 Verschoore; his aunts and uncles, Teresa Verschoore, Kay and  
27 Ron Gottrich, Tom and Chris Verschoore, and Maria Allison; his  
28 four nieces; and his many friends; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           even as his death is mourned, we give thanks for the blessing  
4           of Ryan Murdock's life and extend our sincerest condolences to  
5           his family and friends, whose grief we share; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
7           his family as an expression of our sincerest condolences.