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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Frank Melvin Grego on Wednesday, August 24, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Greenville, Mississippi, to Roslie and Samuel Grego; he was the beloved husband of Noel Russell Grego for 53 years; and

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WHEREAS, He was an educator and educational administrator; he retired from Lew Wallace High School in Gary, Indiana; he was also a community leader, serving as President of the Chesterfield Community Council and Facilitator for CAPS, Beat 632; he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and an active member of St. Joachim Parish for more than 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Grego was a lover of history, philosophy, poetry, and music; he held degrees in music, education, and educational administration; he was the quintessential musician; he played saxophone and clarinet and his preference was classical music and jazz; he was, at one time, a choir director, and he loved to teach; he taught not only his students, but all who met him; and

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WHEREAS, Sharing and caring are the two words he used most often; his caring for his family knew no bounds; his neighbors and associates were aware of his kindness; he gladly offered rides to those who called and was always on time; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Frank Melvin Grego has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Noel Russell Grego; his children, Michael, Charles (Karen), and Noel Angela Martin; his grandchildren, Brian, Martin, Damon, and Marie Grego; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Vera Russell Allen, Pearl Russell Frye (William), Patrick David Russell (Rita), and Hugh

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1 Donvan Russell (Caroline); and he was the fond uncle of many;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we mourn the passing of Frank Melvin Grego, and we extend our
6 deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and
7 loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to his family as an expression of our sincerest
10 condolences.