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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Horace William "Horty" Romine, the former mayor of Atwood, on Thursday, November 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romine and his wife, Phyllis, moved to Atwood in 1962; three years later, he was elected to the village board; in 1967, he was elected to his first four-year term as mayor; and

WHEREAS, He ran again for mayor in 1975 and served for two terms; he returned to office in 1987, and he ran unopposed for re-election in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romine went to bat for the Atwood community by securing grants to supply funds for village improvements; he was responsible for completing public works projects at minimum costs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romine was active in Democratic Party politics and had the respect and admiration of fellow Democrats and Republicans alike; he was a longtime precinct committeeman and served as the chairman of the Piatt County Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Horty Romine left a deep void in the hearts and minds of his family members and throughout the Atwood community; he will be long remembered for his devotion to Atwood; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Horace William "Horty" Romine, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, his friends, and all

1 who knew and loved him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to his family as an expression of our sincerest
4 condolences.