



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives were saddened to learn that Richard W. Novak  
4 passed away on November 23, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard W. Novak was the beloved son of Cordelia  
6 and the late John Novak; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Novak was a 1956 graduate of Byrne Grammar  
8 School and a 1960 graduate of Kelly High School in Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Novak previously worked for the Chicago  
10 Tribune and held various positions with the City of Chicago;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Novak was an avid White Sox fan, as well as a  
13 fan of the Chicago Blackhawks; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of Richard W. Novak is deeply felt by  
15 all who knew and loved him, especially his mother, Cordelia;  
16 his brother, former State Representative Philip (Rebecca); his  
17 nephew, Todd; and his many uncles, aunts, and cousins;  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn the passing of Richard W. Novak and we extend our  
22 sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and community;  
23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
26 sympathy.