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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of the  
4 Honorable Judge Terrence "Terry" Hopkins of Mount Vernon,  
5 Illinois, who passed away on October 16, 2006; and

6           WHEREAS, Terrence Hopkins was born on March 6, 1948 in  
7 Christopher, Illinois; his parents were Gladys (Starkey)  
8 Hopkins and the late George Hopkins, Sr.; and

9           WHEREAS, Terrence Hopkins received his Bachelor's degree  
10 from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1970 and his  
11 law degree from St. Louis University in 1974; he received a  
12 JLLM degree from the judge's program at the University of  
13 Virginia Law School in 2004; and

14           WHEREAS, Judge Hopkins served as Franklin County State's  
15 Attorney from 1976 to 1983 and as circuit judge in the Second  
16 Judicial Circuit from 1983 to 1994; he was elected to serve as  
17 a Fifth District Appellate Court Justice in 1994; and

18           WHEREAS, Judge Hopkins was a member of St. Mary Catholic  
19 Church, where he was a member and past parish council president  
20 and choir member; he was a member of St. John's Knights of  
21 Columbus; he was a past Exalted Ruler of the West Frankfort

1 Elks Club; and a member of the Mount Vernon Elks Club; and

2 WHEREAS, He was a member and past president of the West  
3 Frankfort Lions Club, a member of the West Frankfort Moose  
4 Lodge, a sponsor of the Mount Vernon High School Mock Trial  
5 Team and the Youth and Government Team, a member of the SIUC  
6 Moot Court Board, and a member of the Illinois Judges  
7 Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Franklin  
8 County Bar Association, Jefferson County Bar Association, and  
9 the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Hopkins was a member of the Cedarhurst  
11 Theater Troupe and the Pyramid Players of Rend Lake College; he  
12 was also a long-time Democrat; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Terrence Hopkins is survived by his wife,  
14 Jerilee Hopkins; his mother, Gladys Hopkins; his twin sons,  
15 Sean Hopkins and his wife, Lisa, and Aaron M. Hopkins; his  
16 daughter, Lee Taylor Hornung; his brothers, George Hopkins,  
17 Jr., and his wife, Tina, Leonard Hopkins and his wife, Lisa,  
18 and Mike Hopkins and his wife, Holly; his sister, Maureen Hogg  
19 and her husband, Jack; and his nieces and nephews; he was  
20 preceded in death by his father, George Hopkins, Sr.;  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 mourn, along with all who knew him, the passing of the  
3 Honorable Judge Terrence Hopkins; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of the Honorable Judge Terrence  
6 Hopkins.