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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the life of John W.  
4 Stieren; and

5 WHEREAS, John W. Stieren was 81 years old when he climbed  
6 aboard a Harley Davidson motorcycle and headed for Florida in  
7 October of 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, John met up with fate on that trip when he was  
9 accidentally hit by a truck; it was during this time that  
10 Florida was hit with a hurricane; and

11 WHEREAS, John's family took off for Florida in a friend's  
12 Lincoln Town Car to bring John back to Illinois for  
13 rehabilitation; and

14 WHEREAS, John W. Stieren passed away after fighting a MRSA  
15 infection in his lungs; and

16 WHEREAS, John W. Stieren loved living and it shows in the  
17 way he lived life; not many can say they got the chance to do  
18 what he did, all on the back of a motorcycle; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 acknowledge the wonderful life of John Stieren and extend to  
3 his family our best at this time; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of John W. Stieren as a symbol of our  
6 respect for this man.