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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 Jeff  
4 Pearl of Clinton, who passed away on November 5, 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Jeff Pearl served as the fire chief of the Clinton  
6 Fire Department for 4 years; as fire chief, he was responsible  
7 for increasing the amount of training of the department's  
8 firefighters and for procuring new equipment; he formerly  
9 served as assistant fire chief with the Weldon Fire Department;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Jeff Pearl also served as vice-chairman of the  
12 DeWitt County Board and was chairman of the Property Committee;  
13 he also served on the CenCom and 911 Boards; he also served as  
14 the last chairman of the board's Nursing Home Committee; as a  
15 board member, he was instrumental in the movement to make 911  
16 address signs mandatory in DeWitt County and the drive to  
17 require Clinton Landfill to have a federal permit for its  
18 chemical waste management services; and

19           WHEREAS, Jeff Pearl is survived by his wife, Lori, and his  
20 children, Brandy and Dustin; and

21           WHEREAS, Jeff Pearl will be remembered by all who knew and

1 loved as a good friend and great guy who always strove to do  
2 what was right for his community; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Jeff  
6 Pearl; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Jeff Pearl as an expression of our  
9 sympathy.