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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Séamus Joseph Reilly, who passed away on January 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, He was born on February 3, 1939 in Navan County Meath, Ireland; and

WHEREAS, Séamus Reilly was a carpenter and craftsman; the quality and beauty of his work was recognized throughout his community; and

WHEREAS, He was a devout Catholic and strong family man; he is remembered for his strong voice and his love for music; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife visited the Illinois State Capitol on May 25, 2006 along with their son, Séamus; the master craftsman was impressed with the beauty and majesty of the Capitol with its fine artwork and craftsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Séamus Reilly is survived by his wife, Ann Reilly; his children, Séamus (Maeve) Reilly, Aileen (John) Jones, Joan (Eric) Katinas, Paul (fiance, Joanne Slim) Reilly, Bernadette (Andrew) Leathers, Nuala Reilly, and Noreen (companion, Denis MacManus) Riley; and his grandchildren, Sinead, Ciara, Aidan,

1 Diarmuid, Sam, Nia, Alys, Rebecca, Chloe, and Hannah;  
2 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 Séamus  
6 Joseph Reilly; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Séamus Joseph Reilly as a symbol of  
9 our sincere sympathy.