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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 James  
4 "Jim" Bernhard of West Frankfort, who passed away on August 4,  
5 2008; and

6           WHEREAS, James Bernhard was born on June 6, 1935 in West  
7 Frankfort; his parents were Stephen and Regina (Harr) Bernhard;  
8 he married Judith Woods on October 15, 1955; and

9           WHEREAS, James Bernhard served as a member of the Frankfort  
10 Community Unit District 168 School Board; he served several  
11 terms as a West Frankfort city councilman and as West  
12 Frankfort's Street Commissioner; he also served on the Rend  
13 Lake Conservancy Board; and

14           WHEREAS, James Bernhard was a member of St. John's Catholic  
15 Church in West Frankfort; he was a charter member of Knights of  
16 Columbus and a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge in  
17 West Frankfort, and UMWA 2250; and

18           WHEREAS, James Bernhard was preceded in death by his  
19 parents; his brother, Charles; his sisters, Susan Baumann and  
20 Betty Eadie; and his grandson, Michael Dale Smith Jr.; and

1           WHEREAS, James Bernhard is survived by his wife, Judy  
2 Bernhard; his daughters, Jayma and Gary Tucker, Jill and Ed  
3 Blades, and Joni and Mike Smith; his grandchildren, Tara Wilce,  
4 Allyson Tucker, Jimmy Blades, and Morgan, Ty, Garrett, and Drew  
5 Smith; his brothers, Steve, Ted, and George Bernhard; his  
6 sisters, Mary Louise Stocker, Jean Walsh, and Carolyn  
7 Knottleson; his many nieces and nephews; and his special dog,  
8 Sassy; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of James  
12 "Jim" Bernhard; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of James "Jim" Bernhard as an  
15 expression of our sympathy.