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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 David  
4 Tebben of Pekin, who passed away on December 12, 2008; and

5           WHEREAS, David Tebben was born on January 24, 1946 in  
6 Pekin; his parents were Robert T. and Edna L. (Hecker) Tebben;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, David Tebben was a 1964 graduate of Pekin  
9 Community High School; in 1968, he graduated from the  
10 University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science degree in  
11 finance; he was a member and past president of the Lambda Chi  
12 Alpha Fraternity; and

13           WHEREAS, David Tebben was first employed as a District  
14 Sales Manager representative for Pekin Insurance; he later  
15 purchased the Kelly Insurance Agency, now known as Tebben  
16 Insurance Services, Inc.; he owned and operated the independent  
17 agency for the past 38 years; and

18           WHEREAS, David Tebben was elected to the Pekin City Council  
19 in 1987 and re-elected in 1991, serving both terms as  
20 Commissioner of Public Health and Safety; in 1995, he won his  
21 first term as Mayor, winning his second term in 1999; in 2007,

1 he was reelected Mayor for a third time; during his tenure as  
2 Mayor, he represented Pekin at the local, regional, and State  
3 levels through many organizations, such as president of the  
4 Heart of Illinois Mayors' Association and as vice president of  
5 the Illinois Municipal League; he was proud of his economic  
6 development efforts and was known as a consensus builder; and

7 WHEREAS, David Tebben had a great love for Pekin and  
8 participated, supported, and led many community events and  
9 organizations, including the United Way of Pekin and the former  
10 Pekin Jaycees; he was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Pekin,  
11 Pekin Moose Family Center 916, Pekin Elks Lodge 1271, and  
12 Empire Lodge 126, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Pekin; he  
13 was also a former Boy Scout and Assistant Scout Master; and

14 WHEREAS, David Tebben was a member of the national faculty  
15 for the Agency Management for the Society of Certified  
16 Insurance Counselors (CIC); he was also a past faculty member  
17 at both Eureka College and Illinois Central College; he was a  
18 past president and current ex-officio member of the Pekin Area  
19 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and served as a  
20 presenter and moderator for its annual Leadership Academy; he  
21 was the first clue writer and medallion hider for the annual  
22 Pekin Marigold Festival and served as the emcee for the annual  
23 Miss Marigold Pageant; and

1           WHEREAS, David Tebben was a founding member of the Pekin  
2 R/C Club; his favorite pastime was building and flying remote  
3 controlled airplanes; and

4           WHEREAS, David Tebben was a lifelong member of St. Paul  
5 United Church of Christ and past president of the church  
6 council; and

7           WHEREAS, David Tebben was preceded in death by his parents;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, David Tebben is survived by his daughters, Shannon  
10 N. (Edgar) Sandoval, Tiffany D. Tebben, and Stefanie D. Tebben;  
11 his grandchildren, Ethan Robert Sandoval, Elisabeth Noelle  
12 Sandoval, and Aidan David Sandoval; and his sisters, Sharon G.  
13 (DJohn) Sombeck and Ardis B. (Jerry) Roman; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of David  
17 Tebben; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of David Tebben as an expression of our  
20 sympathy.