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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Craig Phillips of Aurora, who passed away on January 31, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Phillips was born on January 29, 1922 in Evanston; he was the son of the late John Noble and Elizabeth (Gordon) Phillips; he married Estelle Richmond on May 7, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Phillips was a graduate of Evanston Township High School; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Phillips served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946 in Manila, Philippines; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Phillips retired from Barber-Greene Company in 1994 as a corporate personnel manager; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Phillips and his wife dedicated their lives to Christ and taught Sunday school at Central Bible Church and Orchard Valley Baptist Church in Aurora; Mr. Phillips spent his retirement years volunteering at the Wayside Cross Rescue Mission in Aurora, where he taught the "Master's Touch" series

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1 6 days a week; he was also an active member of The Gideon's  
2 International Organization; and

3 WHEREAS, Craig Phillips was preceded in death by his wife,  
4 Estelle; his brother, Gordon Phillips; and his sisters,  
5 Marjorie Lochridge and Nancy Chandler; and

6 WHEREAS, Craig Phillips is survived by his daughter, Diane  
7 (Tom) Kleinfeldt; his grandchildren, Kimberly (Kleinfeldt)  
8 Durbin and Rev. Thomas M. (Kathy) Kleinfeldt; his  
9 great-grandchildren, Spc. Bethany (Spc. Jason) LaRossa, Spc.  
10 David (Christine) Durbin, Bryan Kleinfeldt, Jonathan (Anne)  
11 Kleinfeldt, and Jordan Ferrell; his great-great-grandchildren,  
12 Sydney and Jayson Long, Leila Kleinfeldt, Dominic and Adrianna  
13 LaRossa, Daniel Durbin, and Madison Fore; his brother, John  
14 Noble (Mary) Phillips; and his many nieces and nephews,  
15 including his special niece, Ellen Frohnmeyer, and his special  
16 nephew, Craig Phillips; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Craig  
20 Phillips; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Craig Phillips as an expression of

1 our sympathy.