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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 Walter H. Shepard of Antioch, who passed away on August 13, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Shepard was born on March 6, 1935, in Antioch; he was the son of Hanaford E. and Elizabeth (Gaston) Shepard; he married Beverly J. Hampe on October 6, 1959, in Jennings, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Shepard lived in Lee Summit, Missouri for several years before moving back to Antioch in 1959; he attended the former Missouri School of Mines and later worked in a steel foundry; he also worked for the State of Illinois Department of Transportation, the Village of Antioch, the City of Evanston, and the Lake County Public Works; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Shepard was particularly proud of his role in building the Hiram Buttrick Saw Mill and establishing the Antioch Historical Society Building; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Shepard was a member of the United Methodist Church of Antioch; he was an Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America; he served in the U.S. Army; he was a past president and member of the Antioch Lions Club; he was a member

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1 of the Tuesday night business man's golf league; he was also an  
2 avid fisherman and woodworker and loved to boat race with his  
3 son and grandson; and

4 WHEREAS, Walter Shepard was preceded in death by his  
5 parents; his brother, Howard; and his sister, Mary; and

6 WHEREAS, Walter Shepard is survived by his wife, Beverly;  
7 his children, Kevin (Robin) Shepard, Karen Olson, Kathryn  
8 (Mark) Woytus, Kristopher (Jenny) Shepard, and Karla Shepard;  
9 and his grandchildren, Alex, Jacob, and Joshua Shepard, Leo and  
10 Lucas Olson, Matthew and Samantha Woytus, and Michael and  
11 Madison Shepard; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Walter  
15 H. Shepard; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Walter Shepard as an expression of  
18 our sympathy.