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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 Major
4 John Francis Lynn, United States Marine Corps, retired, of
5 Marion, who passed away on October 10, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, He was born March 8, 1952, in Chicago, the son of
7 William Francis and Ruth Mary (Meier) Lynn; he was united in
8 marriage to Patty Durall on May 29, 1976, in Marion, and
9 together they shared the last 34 years; and

10 WHEREAS, He served in the United States Marine Corps for 3
11 years as an enlisted member, and 20 years as an officer,
12 retiring as a major; he served as a tank officer in California
13 and North Carolina and was a foreign area officer in Central
14 and South America; he was a graduate of Southern Illinois
15 University School of Law in Carbondale and, until his passing,
16 served as assistant dean for Administration of the Southern
17 Illinois University School of Law; and

18 WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in
19 Marion; he was a member of the Illinois State Bar Association
20 and Pro Bono Counsel for Fisher House in Chicago; he was
21 director of the Veterans' Legal Assistance Program at the
22 Southern Illinois University School of Law and spent

1 considerable time working on behalf of local veterans; he
2 worked with Big Brothers of Georgia, and he was a supporter of
3 the Special Olympics; in his spare time, he enjoyed the art of
4 stained glass and molding lead miniatures; and

5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and

6 WHEREAS, John Lynn is survived by his wife, Patty Lynn; his
7 2 daughters and one son-in-law, Rachel Lynn and Andrew Dunston,
8 and Kathryn Lisbeth Lynn; his grandson, William Grady Dunston;
9 his sister, Patricia Lynn and husband, Michael Webb; his 2
10 brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael and Honey Lynn and David
11 and Elaine Lynn; his mother-in-law, Colleen Norman; his
12 father-in-law, Maurice Durall; several nieces and nephews; and
13 other extended family and many friends; therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of John Lynn as a symbol of our sincere
20 sympathy.