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1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3   Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Bill
4   Morris of West Frankfort, who passed away on October 17, 2010;
5   and

6   WHEREAS, Bill Morris was born on February 12, 1927, in West
7   Frankfort; his parents were Joe and Lillie (Griffith) Kee
8   Morris; he married Pat (Avery) Morris on March 10, 1950, in
9   West Frankfort; and

10   WHEREAS, Bill Morris served his country with pride and
11   distinction as a member of the United States Navy; he was a
12   member of American Legion Post 1961 of Orient; and

13   WHEREAS, Bill Morris retired after many years of service as
14   a letter carrier with the United States Postal Service; and

15   WHEREAS, Bill Morris was very active in many community and
16   county activities; he was a member of Franklin County Country
17   Club and a former board member of the Frankfort Unit District
18   168 School Board; he served on the Franklin County Sheriff's
19   Department Merit Board and was a former member of the Franklin
20   County Board and the Denning Cemetery Board; he was also an
21   active member of the Redbird Boosters Club, the West Frankfort

1   Masonic Lodge 567, where he was also a past master, and the
2   Shriners; and

3   WHEREAS, Bill Morris was preceded in death by his parents;
4   his wife; and his brother, Kenneth Morris; and

5   WHEREAS, Bill Morris is survived by his son, Greg and his
6   wife, LaVeme Morris; his daughters, Terri Morris and Cindy Jo
7   and her husband, Allan Knopf; his 7 grandchildren; his 13
8   great-grandchildren; his sister, Barbara Benns; and his many
9   nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED,   BY   THE   HOUSE   OF   REPRESENTATIVES   OF   THE
11   NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12   mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Bill
13   Morris; and be it further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15   presented to the family of Bill Morris as an expression of our
16   sympathy.