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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 Darrell  
4 "Del" Rea of Christopher, who passed away on July 10, 2010; and

5           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea was born on July 11, 1948, in  
6 Carbondale; he was the son of Jesse and Betty (Maness) Rea; and

7           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea served his country with pride and  
8 distinction as a member of the United States Marine Corps,  
9 having served 3 tours of duty with the 1st Marine Division; and

10           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea served as the editor of the  
11 Christopher Progress for many years; and

12           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea was a former citizen of the year in  
13 Christopher; he was the former president of the Christopher  
14 Chamber of Commerce; he also helped organize the youth fishing  
15 derby in Christopher, where he was well known as a friend to  
16 the community; and

17           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea was a member of the Disabled American  
18 Veterans, the American Legion, and the Homecoming Committee;  
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1           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea was preceded in death by his parents  
2 and his wife, Kathryn; and

3           WHEREAS, Darrell Rea is survived by his children, Jeff Rea  
4 and Kristin Rea; his grandson, Jason Thomas Rea; and his  
5 sisters, Karen Hornat and Linda Rea; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
9 Darrell "Del" Rea; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Darrell Rea as an expression of our  
12 sympathy.