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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are
3 saddened to learn of the death of Ryan James Nichols of
4 Kenosha, Wisconsin, who passed away on August 22, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Ryan Nichols served as a civil engineer with the
6 Illinois Department of Transportation for the past eight years;
7 he passed away from injuries he sustained during an accident
8 which occurred on Highway 14 in Woodstock while he was
9 performing his duties; and

10 WHEREAS, Ryan Nichols will be dearly missed by his devoted
11 wife, Christine; his beloved children, Hudson, Braxten, and
12 Broden; his dear parents, James and Jacalyn Nichols; his fond
13 brother, Jason (Jenny) Nichols, and their son, Alec; his
14 sister, Courtney (Andre) Sears and their children, Camden and
15 Kenley; his maternal grandmother, LaVerne Robertson; his
16 mother-in-law and father-in-law, Anne and Anthony Koza; his
17 sister-in-law, Renee (Peter) Volpendesta; and his nephew,
18 Gregory; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
21 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn, along with his family,
22 friends, and the employees of the Illinois Department of

1 Transportation, the passing of Ryan James Nichols; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That the month of August 2012 is designated as
4 Ryan Nichols Month to honor his tragic passing; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Ryan Nichols as a symbol of our
8 sympathy.