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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 Dan Claud
4 "Dan'O" "Dan the Mailman" Belk of Wildwood, who passed away on
5 April 16, 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, He was born September 18, 1958, in Olympia,
7 Washington and has dedicated his life to making people smile;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The United States Navy benefitted by his 22 years
10 of combined active duty and reserve service; he also worked a
11 dedicated 22 years with the United States Postal Service in
12 Grayslake; most of those years were in The Manor, where Dan's
13 life was touched beyond words by the people residing there; and

14 WHEREAS, He loved the outdoors, where he spent countless
15 hours fishing and hunting; he loved to make people laugh and so
16 many people were blessed by his humor and caring nature; and

17 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Preston
18 Jack Belk and Jimmie Nell Massey; and his brother, Bruce Belk;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife of

1 31 years, Karen (nee Calvino) Belk; the loving father of Rachel
2 Belk, Katie (Terreance) Holley, and Shaun Belk; and brother of
3 his siblings, David Belk, Jimmy Belk, and Christena (Ronald)
4 Rogers; he is also survived by his in-laws, Jim and Connie
5 Calvino and his entire extended family; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Dan Belk as a symbol of our sincere
12 sympathy.