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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 Albert  
4 "Al" Benedetti of Naperville, who passed away on May 3, 2012;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, He was born January 2, 1924 in Chicago; he  
7 graduated from North Central College in 1948 with a degree in  
8 chemistry; as a student-athlete, he starred on the 1946 and  
9 1947 championship football teams and played in the 1947 Corn  
10 Bowl, the College's first postseason appearance and only one  
11 until 2005; and

12           WHEREAS, He was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy  
13 during World War II and attended Officers Candidate School; and

14           WHEREAS, He joined Bruno Benedetti & Sons in 1951 and was  
15 named president of the residential construction company in  
16 1963; he served as a member of the Board of Directors of  
17 Washington Bank and Trust Company (later Westbank) for 14  
18 years, the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce for 9 years, and  
19 the Northern Illinois Home Builders Association for 6 years;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, He was the founder of the Naperville Little League

1 and a life-time member of the Naperville Heritage Society; a  
2 street in Naperville bears the family name, Benedetti Drive;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, He began serving on the North Central College  
5 Board of Trustees in 1988; in 1999, he was honored with the  
6 College's Gael D. Swing Award for Meritorious Service; in 2002,  
7 he received the College's Outstanding Alumni Award; in 2006, he  
8 was inducted into the North Central College Athletics Hall of  
9 Fame; and

10 WHEREAS, He was responsible for the construction efforts  
11 that led to the building of the College stadium, renamed  
12 Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium in 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Bruno and  
14 Anita; and

15 WHEREAS, Albert Benedetti is survived by his loving wife,  
16 Alpha; his children, Denise (Warren) Loveland, Diane  
17 Benedetti, Doreene Benedetti, and Valerie (Dan) Munson; his  
18 grandchildren, Dana Ripper, Sara Loveland, Ann Loveland  
19 (Rachel Campbell), and Philip and Jenifer Munson; his brother,  
20 Roy Benedetti; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
21 it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
4           Albert Benedetti; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6           presented to the family of Albert Benedetti as a symbol of our  
7           sincere sympathy.